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DREYFUS THE VICTIM OF AN INFAMOUS PLOT.

Lieutenant Colonel Henry Is Arrested For Forging a Letter.

Confesses That He Wrote the Document That Figured as Important Evidence In the Trial.

Testimony in the Zola Case Shown to Have Been Part of a Gigantic Conspiracy and the Affair Will Be Reopened.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—The arrest of Lieutenant Henry, on the discovery that he is the author of an important letter which figured in the Dreyfus case, is one of the most sensational developments in the whole of this extraordinary affair. Colonel Henry has been throughout the champion of the army against Colonel Piquart, with whom he fought a duel.

This new development appears to alter the aspect of both the Dreyfus and Zola cases and to practically nullify the evidence of Generals Pellieux and Boisedeffre and the declarations of the Minister of War, M. Cavignac, in the Chamber of Deputies.

In fact many people believe that perhaps the real turning point in the Dreyfus case has been reached, and that the arrest of Colonel Henry will lead to a revision of the trial of the prisoner of Devil's Island.

It appears that so soon as M. Cavignac assumed the office of Minister of War he charged the official bureau to make a thorough research of the Dreyfus case, and it was this inquiry which resulted in the recovery of documents lately read in the Chamber of Deputies by M. Cavignac, showing that proof of the guilt of Dreyfus was forged.

When Colonel Henry was summoned to the Ministry of War and questioned by M. Cavignac in the presence of General Boisedeffre and others he at first affirmed the authenticity of the incriminating document, but when discrepancies were pointed out he at first admitted adding sentences, and finally confessed to fabricating the whole letter. It is affirmed, however, that while this discovery has not changed M. Cavignac's belief in the culpability of M. Dreyfus, the Minister is determined to punish all the guilty parties, no matter what their rank or position may be.

Colonel Henry is to be in the court-martial.

Colonel Henry confessed to having committed forgery, "owing to the absolute necessity for finding proofs against Dreyfus."

It is understood that the document in question is the letter which hitherto has been alleged to have been written by the German military attache to the Italian military attache in October, 1896. It is also said that when the interpolation in the Dreyfus case was made in the Chamber of Deputies, this letter was secretly transmitted to the court-martial court and was the evidence upon which Dreyfus was convicted.

The anti-Dreyfus papers are dumbfounded at the arrest of the Colonel, while on the other hand, the papers which have been supporting the proposition to reopen the case are jubilant. They now demand the immediate release of Colonel Piquart, who is imprisoned on charges connected indirectly with the Dreyfus affair, and they also insist upon a rehearing of the Dreyfus trial.

FATAL TRAIN WRECK NEAR SIMS' STATION.

A Freight Jumps the Track, the Fireman Is Killed and Engineer Hurt.

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SACRAMENTO, Aug. 31.—A serious accident occurred about 11 o'clock this forenoon on the California and Oregon railroad near Sims' Station, in Siskiyou county, one man losing his life and another being seriously injured.

A freight train known as the "Portland Extra," south-bound, left Dunsmuir at 10:15 A. M. in charge of Conductor D. W. Terrell of Sacramento. The train jumped the track about two miles south of Sims' Station and about fifteen miles from Dunsmuir. The engine and eight loaded cars left the track.

The accident occurred on an embankment. The engine rolled down the bank and landed on its side.

On the engine were Engineer George E. Hanford and Fireman Fred P. Smith, both residents of Sacramento. The body of Fireman Smith was found near the overturned engine, his life crushed out. It is supposed that when he felt the engine leaving the track he jumped, and was pinned under some portion of the engine as it rolled over.

Smith was married in this city last January, and he and his wife resided at 808 E street.

Engineer Hanford was quite seriously injured, sustaining severe bruises and lacerations, but the extent of his injuries cannot be determined at this time.

As soon as news of the accident reached that place a wrecking train, on board of which were a number of physicians, was sent to the scene from Dunsmuir.

Engineer Hanford is a son of a veteran railroad engineer who was killed a few years ago in a wreck near Placerville.

It is expected that the track will be cleared and repaired in time so that no passenger trains will be delayed.

WILL NOT MOVE CAMP BARRETT.

A rumor was in circulation today to the effect that Camp Barrett was to be moved from this city to San Jose.

Lieutenant-Colonel Carrington of the Eighth Infantry, however, denies the story.

"No such change," he said, "has been contemplated. The subject of a practice march to San Jose has been discussed, and will probably be taken as soon as the Adjutant-General can make arrangements for it and the necessary expenses are provided for.

The march down to San Jose would take, on easy stages, about three days. The regiment would remain there three days and then there would be another three days of marching back."

The health of the camp is excellent, not a case of typhoid fever having been developed. The soldiers who complain at all are those who come from malaria districts, and who are readily cured by medication.

Dr. Yost says that considering the small number of men who complain at all, when it is remembered that there are 1,300 soldiers in the camp, is an excellent proof of the wholesomeness of the location and the salubrity of the climate.

The soldiers will be paid about $70,000 next Saturday. They have not been paid since they were mustered into the service.

GEN. GREENE'S COURT-MARTIAL WAS ILLEGAL.

His Action on the China Set Aside by Alger.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The Secretary of War, on the recommendation of Judge Advocate General Lieber, has declared illegal and set aside the proceedings of a general court martial convened by Brigadier General Greene on the steamer China, at sea, June 18, 1898.

General Greene was then in command of the second detachment of the Philippine expedition. The men on trial were Privates H. J. Lambert, Company A, First Colorado Infantry; H. B. Briggs, Company C, First Colorado; L. O. Judge, Company G, Eighteenth Infantry; W. G. Shakespear, Company F, First Colorado; Robert District, Company F, First Colorado.

An order for a post or district command is composed of mixed troops, equivalent to a brigade. The commanding officer of the department or army will designate it in order as a "separate brigade," without which authority commanders of posts and districts having no brigade organization cannot convene court-martials. The Judge Advocate General holds that General Greene had no jurisdiction.

The sentences are therefore set aside.

DEATH ROLL OF THE SEVENTH CALIFORNIA.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—It having been stated that the deaths among the soldiers of the Seventh California Regiment had reached large proportions, Lieutenant Bates this morning gave the Associated Press the following list of soldiers deceased up to and including August 30th:

Company H—H. Pruett, May 25; A. W. Stowell, July 15.

Company G—L. J. Wood, July 4; W. T. Ferguson, July 31.

Company K—W. H. Dubbs, July 24; C. S. Rawlins, no date.

Company L—G. N. Halliday, July 22.

Company A—R. S. Garrett, August 30.

Company H—F. Rodebaugh, no date; G. Ruiz, no date; H. Flint, no date; Wm. Bell, no date.

EITHER HONOLULU OR PORTO RICO.

Light New Uniforms Considered Proof of a Coming Change.

The soldiers of the Eighth regiment are now equipped in new canvas uniforms of a brown color. Quartermaster Heller, assisted by Captain Elliott and Lieutenant Meggett, have been very busy distributing the uniforms among the men during the last week. They are very serviceable and are intended to save the wear on their blue uniforms.

Colonel Henshaw still has hopes that his regiment may see active service. He says if more men are needed in Porto Rico he has very strong hopes that his soldiers may be chosen for that expedition.

Just now the boys are elated over the prospect of a march to San Jose. If it is undertaken it will take about seven days and the men will be under heavy marching orders.

The talk of going to Honolulu has not entirely subsided. The arrival of the canvas uniforms, suitable for a tropical climate, is considered by some of the soldiers a proof that there will be some change soon.

The officers and men are very much pleased with the reports of their fine appearance at Recreation Park last Saturday.

The Red Cross ladies are still actively engaged at Camp Barrett mending the soldiers' clothes and providing for innumerable wants.

NEW ASSISTANT POSTMASTER.

Charles Alexander Inducted Into His New Local Position.

The chair of Assistant Postmaster in the local postoffice has a new incumbent. Mr. Martin, who has held the position for the past four years, has retired from the place which he filled in a creditable manner, and has been succeeded by Charles Alexander, one of the best known young men in the county. Mr. Alexander assumed the duties of the office yesterday, and found little difficulty in mastering the details of the position. Mr. Alexander has long been known to the people of this city, and there is a great deal of satisfaction experienced that he has been selected to a position of responsibility in which he can be of benefit to the commercial and social interests of Oakland.

MYSTERY OF THE DUNNING POISONING.

Where Was the Bonbon Box Made and Filled?

Cannot Be Identified By Manufacturers In San Francisco.

NEW POINTS BY MR. M'VEY.

The Husband of the Murdered Woman Makes an Affidavit.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Chief of Police Lees has made what he considers an important discovery in the Botkin case. He has secured a copy of an anonymous letter sent from this city to Mrs. Dunning, telling that lady of the alleged misdeeds of her husband.

With writing expert Kytka, Chief Lees has carefully compared the handwriting with the scrawl on the wrapping paper which enclosed the fatal box of candy.

Both declare emphatically that the letter and the address on the box of candy were written by the same person, and they are reasonably certain that the anonymous letter was written by Mrs. Botkin.

STOCKTON, Aug. 31.—It is quite evident that Chief of Police Lees of San Francisco believes that Frank Gattrell and Raymond Miller, salesmen in the Wave candy store of Stockton, can give some very important evidence in the case of Mrs. Botkin, accused of the murder of Mrs. Dunning and Mrs. Deane by sending them poisoned candy. This morning Chief of Police Gall of this city received a dispatch from Chief Lees directing him to send both Gattrell and Miller to San Francisco today, with instructions to meet Chief Lees at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at his office for inspection of the fatal candy and the box containing the same. Gattrell and Miller will leave for San Francisco on the 3:40 train this afternoon.

It will be remembered that the two candy clerks declare that at the time Mrs. Botkin was in Stockton they recollect having sold a box of bonbons to a woman, which she put in with the factory-made candy purchased at the Wave. Neither could describe the woman, but both are confident that they can identify her on seeing the fatal box and candy which caused the death of two women in Dover, Del., so positive are they of the identity of the box.

The arrival of Detective McVey from Dover with the ghostly relics of the poisoning of Mrs. Dunning and Mrs. Deane has spurred the police of San Francisco to more than their wonted activity. The evidences of the crime which McVey brought with him have given the detectives across the bay new ideas to work upon, and the criminal hunters are bending every energy to locate the person who committed the crime.

One feature which is greatly attracting their attention is the box which contained the poisoned candy. It was thought, at first, that the box was made in San Francisco, and, such being the case, it could easily be ascertained whether or not it had ever been sold to the Wave Candy Store in Stockton. Thus far, however, the place in which the box was made has not been ascertained, and a feeling obtains that it was manufactured in Philadelphia. If such is the case, it will destroy the theory that the poisoned candy was put up at the Wave Confectionery at Stockton, because that institution gets its boxes from a factory in San Francisco.

Early yesterday morning Mrs. A. Rauof arrived at police headquarters in San Francisco, accompanied by Detective Wren. Mrs. Rauof came all the way from Healdsburg to tell the police what she knows of the affairs of Mrs. Botkin. The visitor was closeted for hours with the Chief of Police, but after her long talk was over she had added no material fact to the evidence and had imparted no information that has not already been published. She verified Mrs. Botkin's assertion that she had been ill at Stockton from the morning of July 28th to the evening of July 30th. Mrs. Botkin was occasionally hysterical and Mrs. Rauof thought unusually suspicious on incidental matters.

Mrs. Rauof was formerly a nurse of Mrs. Botkin's. Thus far, the only pointer she has given the police is proof of the friendship which existed between Dunning and Mrs. Botkin, and the fact that on July 27th and 28th, when Mrs. Botkin was ill in Stockton, she was unusually suspicious of her friends.

Extradition papers will not arrive here for a week, and it is understood that one of the latest features connected with them is an affidavit of the husband of the murdered woman which was obtained last night.

Thrown From a Wagon.

A. N. Anderson, a peddler, residing at 1536 Curtis street, was thrown from his buggy this afternoon. He sustained severe bruises under the right arm.

SAVANNAH IS ISOLATED BY A HURRICANE.

Terrific Storm Blows Down Telegraph Wires.

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ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 31.—The storm which swept up the Atlantic Coast last night has interrupted communication near the ocean, and the extent of the damage is not yet known. The officials of the Western Union Telegraph Company to-day say that communication with Savannah is completely interrupted. The only places reached by wire are Charleston, S. C., and Jacksonville, Fla. The telegraph company has put on a force of extra men at Augusta, to which city all business for Savannah is being sent. From there it goes by train.

No news as to the extent of the storm has as yet reached this city from any point. Forecaster Marbury of the Weather Bureau has had no advices, and the regular weather reports from that territory are missing.

Charleston reports a terrible downpour of rain, but no damage. The storm, which came up the coast, evidently took to the water just before it reached Charleston, and after traveling about 100 miles again came to land and started northward.

About fifteen vessels put in there during the afternoon, and toward morning several more vessels entered, reporting a terrible blow outside. Luckily not one boat left the port during the day except those engaged in local traffic.

CERVERA IS ORDERED HOME BY M'KINLEY.

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ANNAPOLIS, Aug. 31.—Orders have been received here from the President directing Admiral Cervera to make arrangements to proceed with his officers and men back to Spain immediately in accordance with the instructions issued by the Spanish Minister of Marine. The officers were very enthusiastic over the circumstance. Captain Eulate left this afternoon for New York.

PLACERVILLE MINER BLOWN TO ETERNITY.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PLACERVILLE, Cal., Aug. 31—An accident occurred at the Larkin mine last night and resulted in the death of John McGraw. The deceased, with George Turnboo, was engaged in setting off nine blasts at the 3,000-foot level, when Turnboo excitedly ran to the skip and gave the signal to hoist, leaving McGraw alone in the shaft to meet death by the repeated shocks of the blasts. McGraw was a well known and respected citizen of the county and leaves a wife and two children.

THE PASSING OF ALFRED J. IVERS.

Alfred J. Ivers, a young man who, for years, had been a resident of this city, died yesterday at the sanitarium on Telegraph avenue in the thirty-sixth year of his age.

The deceased was the son of the late Richard Ivers, a capitalist of San Francisco, who died about ten years ago, leaving an ample fortune.

Mr. Ivers was born in San Francisco, where he followed the insurance business for a number of years. He then spent some time abroad in trips of varying duration, and latterly has made his home in this city.

He had been ailing for some time, but on Sunday last, when paresis had set in, he was taken to the sanitarium, where he breathed his last.

Mr. Ivers was the brother of Mrs. G. W. Irwin of Honolulu and Mrs. Edward Robinson of Philadelphia. His mother is now on a visit to Mrs. Irwin, her daughter.

The funeral will take place tomorrow at 9 o'clock. A solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated at that hour in the Church of St. Francis de Sales. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

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BLOODY BATTLE IS IMPENDING AT PANA MINES.

The Armed Miners and Deputy Sheriffs Confront One Another.

A Desperate Fight Is Barely Averted by the Urgent Pleadings of the Strikers' President.

The Local Men Heavily Reinforced and an Attempt Will Be Made to Drive Out the Imported Negroes.

PANA, Ill., Aug. 31.—More outside assistance has been arriving for the locked-out white miners. Today fully 3,000 extra miners are expected to be on the scene. On the other hand, the operators say they will have fully 300 more negroes here before the close of the week.

Sheriff Coburn has been hourly increasing his forces in anticipation of trouble, bringing deputies from Taylorville, the county seat, sixteen miles distant. A serious encounter has been narrowly averted between the locked-out miners and the 100 Deputy Sheriffs guarding the first Alabama negroes who have taken the places of the locked-out men at the Springside mine, at the edge of the city limits.

The clash could not have been prevented had not State and national officers of the United Mine Workers of America interfered by wiring District President William Topham to postpone action until after this morning, pending investigation of the condition of the Springside mine, which is alleged to be dangerous, being operated without a boss and a registered engineer.

At the time the message was received the local miners, reinforced by several hundred miners from Danville, Coffeen, Mowequa, Assumption, Litchfield, Gillespie and other outside mining towns, were in secret session in a large gulch between the Illinois Central Railroad and the Pana Coal Company's reservoir, near the north end of the city, laying plans to march upon the deputies and negroes at Springside and forcibly compelling the negroes to leave. The meeting was presided over by a negro miner named Dean of Danville. It was only by the most persistent pleading and reasoning by President Topham and other leaders that the miners were prevented from marching on the shaft.

The meeting was attended by fully 1,000 miners, their only light being that of the moon, and with guards and pickets doing duty to keep out all save United Mine Workers. It was pointed out that the deputies at the Springside mine were armed with Springfield and Winchester rifles. There were only two Winchesters and a few shotguns in the miners' crowd. All the men, however, were armed with revolvers.

FRENCH STATESMEN WILD WITH RAGE.

Denounce the Czar's Peace Note as a Flagrant Betrayal of France.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—A dispatch to the World from Paris says:

Among statesmen, after the first stupefaction, opinion as to the Czar's note is rapidly shaping into bitter antagonism.

Clemenceau, the Radical leader, says:

"The circular undoubtedly is the result of a secret previous agreement between Russia, England, and Germany. These three Powers have their hands full. A treaty which would consecrate their late acquisition is eminently desirable. France has not been considered.

"The truth is Europe regards France as fallen into secondary importance and in a position to be coerced. I have been opposed to an alliance. This is the first flagrant betrayal."

M. Hanotaux speaks guardedly of visionary philanthropy. He believes the conference will never meet.

M. Delcasse is reticent. He is evidently much displeased. He says the government approves the projected conference because it is the best means to ascertain the position and pretensions of each Power. He does not think disarmament feasible.

"All European nations need armies and navies to administer their colonies. Who shall say how many ships and soldiers each shall maintain?"

M. Meline, formerly Premier, says that before France can consider the proposal she must have a guarantee that the natural frontiers will be restored by Germany, which is altogether unlikely.

M. Drumont, presenting the patriotic element, denounced the plan as an attempt to betray France into the hands of Germany.

The Matin heads its leader "Stabbed by our Friends."

AUSTRIA FAVORABLE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—A dispatch to the World from Vienna says:

A leading official of the Foreign Office says:

"Austria and Hungary are disposed to welcome the Czar's proposition as such a noble move deserves. At present the proposal is too vague to be taken into consideration. When the Russian government's detailed propositions for the conference, stating the subjects to be discussed, is submitted Austria will come forward, helping to its utmost the Powers in the great work."

Diplomatic circles here are disposed to believe that Russian diplomacy approves the Czar's message, which seems to have been sent out into the world in spite of Mouravieff and his other councillors. Those who hold pessimistic views consider the Czar's message a boyish insistence on an impracticable idea in the face of the views of his advisers.

COPY SENT TO AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—United States Embassador Hitchcock at St. Petersburg has cabled the State Department that he has been handed by the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, Count Mouravieff, a copy of the identical note addressed by order of the Czar to all of the representatives in St. Petersburg of foreign governments, proposing a joint conference to consider the question of general disarmament.

The full text of the note was not cabled by Mr. Hitchcock, but will be sent by mail. Its character is such as would require something more than a mere acknowledgment of reception, and as the proposition is one the acceptance of which would involve a radical change in the foreign policy of the United States, it is sure to receive most earnest attention and consideration at the hands of the President and Mr. Hay when the latter assumes office.

HAVANA STEAMER LINE REOPENED.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 31.—The Plant steamship lines will resume their service to Havana next week, and the first boat to make the trip since the war was declared will be the steamship Mascotte, which will leave Port Tampa next Monday. Her trips thereafter will be every Monday and Thursday.

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MERCHANTS ARE OPPOSED TO ANY MORE TAXATION.

They Express Their Opinions Regarding a License For Stores.

The Proposed Ordinance Is Declared to Be a Great Injustice to Oakland Tradesmen.

The Business Men of the City Are Banded Together to Prevent the Passage of the Measure.

The crusade which the merchants of Oakland have started against the proposed ordinance, which would make it necessary that they pay a license for conducting their business, has reached out far beyond its original scope. Now, all the tradespeople are in line and they are unanimous in working for the defeat of the ordinance.

They argue that already they pay more than any other of the property owners—not only in city and county taxes, but for charities and public improvements.

An expression of the ideas of some of the most prominent merchants in Oakland reflects the universal sentiment. Following are interviews with many of those opposed to the ordinance:

H. D. CUSHING—I will protest most vigorously against this ordinance putting added taxation on merchants and tradesmen. I do not believe it is just. I am also against the licensing of delivery wagons, which do not bring in any extra profit to a business, but are merely an accommodation to customers. We are already under as heavy expense as we can stand, and I do not want any additional tax.

JULIUS ABRAHAMSON—I stand in with the merchants. If the City Council passes this ordinance there will not be one of the members re-elected. I say this with my compliments to them. It is an unbusiness-like proceeding, and I am getting tired of the everlasting tax.

H. J. MARTIN (manager Owl Drug Company)—We pay a good tax as it is. There is a great deal given in charity which we cannot count in our legitimate expenses. Every day there is something. Besides this we pay our proportion of the city and county taxes and in many instances more than the large property owners, in comparison to the value of our stocks. It is a step backward when Oakland attempts to license her stores to the detriment of the merchants.

E. R. TUTT (proprietor of the Tutt Hardware Company)—It looks to me as though the Oakland merchants have all they can contend with at present. It is a hardship and an imposition to make us pay any additional tax.

E. C. RILEY (of P. R. & E. C. Riley Drug Company)—I share the same opinion as the other merchants. This proposed tax will be greatly to the detriment of the business men. The drug business, for instance, is taxed very high, owing to the war. To say that we must pay out more money is outrageous.

J. G. SMITH (of the Smith Hardware Company)—I cannot see any sense or justice in this proposed measure. We pay more than our share of the costs of not only the city government, but of private affairs, already. There have been three people in my store this morning, asking aid for charitable affairs. The ordinance is decidedly unjust, and it would be the worst thing in the world for the city of Oakland to do such a thing.

JAMES KELLER (of Keller & Fitzgerald)—The idea of taxing merchants is more than unjust, for it is ruinous to Oakland itself. I echo the sentiments of the other business men who have already given their views.

F. R. GIRARD—Unjust? I should say it is. There is no justice about it. We pay our taxes and in my business every piano I sell brings in revenue to the city or county, because it is figured in on the tax levy. Then, too, like others, I pay out a large amount regularly for charity and public matters. This ordinance should not, for the sake of the city's welfare, become a law. I do not think it will, but I do think that it is a slap at the mercantile interests of Oakland.

C. WESTOVER—I share the opinion of all other fair minded merchants. I am opposed to the ordinance, and there is righteous cause to be. Our demands for charity, advertising and the other outside expenses keep us poor. We must not be taxed any more.

GEORGE W. HOWELL—The burden of taxation is heavy enough now. Merchants are selling goods so low that they are barely making a living. It would be a great hardship. The interests of the city should be fostered. Business will be driven away if this tax is added.

R. S. COLLINS (druggist)—We are already paying a liquor license, and I object to paying any more.

J. L. CHAMPLIN (Champlin & Co.)—We have all the expense we can stand now. If an emergency should arise where there was need of increased license, I think that all the merchants would stand in with it. But I do not see any necessity now for extra taxation.

H. D. ELIASON (book store)—I do not want it.

BYRON RUTLEY (tailor)—I do not think it is a proper way to raise revenue. It does not fall upon the majority. The merchants are a benefit to the city, and I think by putting this extra tax on them it would have a tendency to drive business away.

B. BERCOVICH (tobacconist)—If the liquor men want to reduce their license I think that some other way should be found to raise the necessary revenue than by putting it upon the merchants.

M. SCHNEIDER (shoe store)—We are taxed enough now, and I think it is an absurd proposition to add any more tax.

C. O. EVANS (Evans & Jordan, harness store)—The merchants have got enough to contend with now without an added tax. It is a relic of barbarism to tax them. They are barely making a living now. I think that the saloons, which directly or indirectly increase the expenses of the city government, should pay the tax. They can afford it.

AL WOOD (paint store)—We are taxed enough now. If we are taxed any further it will hurt.

C. H. SMITH (haberdasher)—I don't want a double tax.

H. H. COIT (Pierce Hardware Company)—I have already signed the Board of Trade protest, and I am going to fight for it. We are taxed to death now, besides having the competition of San Francisco merchants.

F. SENRAM (F. Senram & Co.)—I am against it. We are making no fortune now and already pay a license.

E. J. FITZGERALD (Keller & Fitzgerald, furnishers)—I have nothing to say against the liquor merchants, but we have all we can do to exist now, without paying any more license or expense. Business is quiet and rents are high, and a tax is paid on the stock now.

A. JONAS (clothier)—I am against the ordinance. I think that if the city needs more revenue for its expenses it should be raised by making the general tax rate higher. The merchants have enough to contend with now.

A. STEFFANONI—Such a proposition is unjust, and the members of the Council will realize it before they get through with the matter. Let the saloon men fight their own battles, but for one I do not want to be dragged into the matter. We pay enough license already.

B. W. ROBSON (secretary Pierce Hardware Company)—There is nothing to recommend that ordinance unless it is of the Rip Van Winkle order. It would drag us back to the silurian pond of years ago. There is no justice nor fairness in the measure.

BEN HOWLAND (grocer)—I cannot but express my displeasure at such an attempt to burden our merchants. We have more to pay now than we should in comparison with our profits. Why, then, try to cripple us by giving one class of business a great reduction, merely to make it up on others. There is no question of justice in it at all.

A. J. SAMUEL—I simply think it an outrage and altogether unjust and a menace to the business of the city of Oakland.

P. FLYNN (dry goods)—We have a just tax now, and I am opposed to any further taxation.

A. JACOBS (tailor)—I think it is an outrage and will drive business men to San Francisco. We are now taxed heavier than any city in the United States. Besides, the merchants are always called upon for charity and celebrations.

M. S. Smith (Smith & Sons' book store)—I am heartily in accord with the sentiments of the Board of Trade. It would be a double tax. We now pay one, and we do not want two.

F. S. OSGOOD (Osgood drug store)—I would not like to see the ordinance go through.

H. E. ALDEN (Alden & Garfield, real estate)—We have hard times enough now, without any extra tax, and I will say emphatically, no, against the passage of the ordinance.

J. HIRSHBERG (clothier)—We have much more tax now than we can stand. There is not a merchant in town making any money. There are no crops this year, and consequently no business. I am not in favor of taking a tax off whiskey and putting it upon clothes.

A. RITTENGSTEIN (A. Rittengstein & Co., hardware store)—I can't pay the extra tax. I have all I can do to pay rent.

A. J. BOWMAN (Bowman Drug Company)—We have as heavy expense as we can stand. I think it would be injudicious to add any more. That might be termed extortion.

LOST HIS LIFE UNDER THE WHEELS.

Emmett Keller Meets With a Fatal Accident on the Piedmont Hills.

One of the unfortunate accidents of yesterday was the fatal crushing of Emmett Keller, the 15-year-old son of P. J. Keller of Piedmont, beneath the wheels of a loaded water cart. The boy was driving in the absence of the regular teamster. The horses became frightened, and Keller fell beneath the wagon. The rear wheel passed across his chest.

The unfortunate lad was immediately taken to the Receiving Hospital, where surgeons made every possible effort to save his life. Their labor, however, was in vain, for at 6:45 o'clock last evening life ebbed away. Drs. Stratton, Milton, Porter, Kane, Horn and Lee all gave their services.

Rev. Father Nolan was summoned to administer the last rites of the church over the injured youth in the operating room. The ghastly sight of the suffering patient caused the divine to fall in a faint, and he was carried away unconscious. The oppressive odors of the anaesthetics together with the heat of the room tended to overpower the clergyman.

The accident which caused Keller to lose his life was a peculiar one. The team was standing on a steep grade at a hydrant on Linda Vista Terrace, while the truck was being filled. The brake was set, but while the young fellow was standing between the wheels on the side of the barrel, the brake clinch slipped, releasing the wheels. The horses became alarmed and started to run, and it was this sudden movement that caused Keller to be thrown under the wheels.

Keller was unconscious when found by a passing teamster.

Bicycle Factory Closed.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PEORIA, Ills., Aug. 31.—Rouse, Hazzard & Co's large store and bicycle factory was closed by the Sheriff and taken possession of by him. There are three judgments by confession for $39,198, and $1,400 is due for rent.

CONTEMPLATED CHANGES IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Board of Works Awards Contract For Sweeping Streets.

Jack Rohan's Young Friend Gets a Place in the Fire Department.

At the meeting of the Board of Public Works this morning, J. Martin was awarded the contract for sweeping the streets by machinery, his bid being the lowest bid after that of Joaquin Teixeira had been withdrawn.

The Council resolution authorizing the Board to purchase a horse for the Chief of Police at a cost not to exceed $100 was read, and the secretary instructed to advertise for a horse.

The ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and award a contract for dredging and cleaning Lake Merritt and supplying different gates for the purpose of filling, maintaining and emptying the lake and appropriating $80,000 from the Park and Boulevard Fund of 1898-99 for that purpose was read, and City Engineer and City Attorney were instructed to prepare an advertisement for bids to be opened October 5th, 1898.

Council resolution authorizing the Board of Works to direct the Superintendent of Streets to remove the gum trees on the north side of Thirteenth street between Castro and Grove streets, the north side of Twelfth street between Brush and West streets, and on the east side of Willow street between Chase and Ninth streets was referred to the Street Superintendent with power to act.

The resolution directing the Board to investigate the cause of increase in the water bills for the City Hall was placed on file.

Resolution authorizing the Board to direct the Superintendent of Streets to construct a catch basin at Seventh and Filbert streets was referred to the Superintendent of Streets.

The resolution authorizing the Board to expend certain sums for repairs to fire apparatus, also to complete temporary quarters for engine No. 2, was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

In regard to the Council resolution authorizing and requesting the Board to insert in the advertisement for bids for the dredging of Lake Merritt a clause calling for bids where the city will furnish the dumping ground, and another for the contractor to furnish the dumping ground, the secretary was instructed to insert such clauses in the advertisement.

In regard to the ordinance authorizing the Board to purchase four horses for the Fire Department at a cost not to exceed $150 apiece, the secretary was directed to advertise for bids to be opened September 14th.

Superintendent of Streets Miller reported in a communication that the warehouse ordered by the Council had been constructed at a cost of $518. Also that the freight shed on Webster-street wharf had been constructed at a cost of $263.

Superintendent of Streets Miller called attention to the fact that the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway is preparing to pave between their tracks on East Twelfth street with macadam and bitumen, and that the company is willing to pave the strip occupied by the retaining plank if the city would pay it 20 cents per square foot, which would bring the cost up to about $70 for the entire work.

Mayor Thomas asked if the city was not going to compel the company to put down blocks, and he was informed that the present outlook gave indications of litigation to determine whether or not the city could compel the company to pave with blocks.

The question then arose—What would the Oakland Transit Company do if the Haywards Company did not pave with blocks. Some thought it might result in that company paving with bitumen also.

There was considerable discussion about the contract for the sweeping of the streets, and Superintendent of Streets Miller said the cost to the city under the present contract was about one-half what it was in other cities on the Coast. He urged the Board to be careful about accepting a bid that was so low the contractors would lose money, as under those conditions cheap and unsatisfactory work would result and people would complain to him.

Joaquin Teixeira, whose bid for sweeping the streets by machinery was the lowest, asked, in a communication, to be allowed to withdraw his bid, as he had made a mistake in his calculations, and could not do the work for the price he bid. After some discussion, it was decided to release Teixeira and return his certified check, and as J. Martin's bid was the next lowest, the contract was awarded to him.

It has been stated on good authority that the removal of Cramer from his position in the Fire Department is only a forerunner to more changes which will soon be made in that department.

Upon the vote of Commissioners Thomas and Clement, at the Board of Works this morning, J. D. Cramer, driver of engine No. 2, was removed and Louis Costera appointed to the position made vacant.

Commissioner Dow voted against the removal of Cramer, as no specific charges had been filed against him, and when called upon to vote upon the appointment of Costera, asked to be excused from voting, as he did not know the man. Costera is known as Jack Rohan's body guard and is well known in certain political circles.

Charles Bock Jr. was appointed extraman for engine No. 2, to fill the vacancy made by the death of Austin Bailey.

The supervising architects, Cunningham Bros., having filed their certificate that J. M. Shay was entitled to a payment of $1,200 on the work already performed on the new engine house on Eighth street between Campbell and Willow streets, a warrant was ordered drawn in his favor for that amount.

PROFESSOR BACON ON THE LATE WAR.

Delivers an Interesting Lecture at the First Presbyterian Church.

The Young Men's League of the First Presbyterian Church held a meeting last evening in the lecture room of the church. Dr. Coyle in a few well chosen words, introduced the speaker of the evening, Prof. Thomas Bacon, of the State University. The subject of the lecture was "Spain and Its Relation to This Country."

Prof. Bacon, before commencing the lecture, said he wished to digress a little from his subject and to say a few words about the conditions, actual and probable, that will arise from this war. He said

"It is necessary to say a few words about the war itself. It is a peculiar war, when we consider how it was brought about and why. The great majority of the people of the United States were in favor of the war, and were actuated by a very lofty motive. Of course there were numerous politicians who were ready to sacrifice everything for their own schemes, but the prevailing motive with the majority of the people of the United States was a lofty one. It was not alone to help the insurgents. We had no more love for the insurgents than all Anglo-Saxon races have for an oppressed and down-trodden people. What we went to war for was for the destiny of thousands and tens of thousands of people that Spain might have starved out of existence.

"The war must have come sooner or later. The time must inevitably have come when the friction was so great as to produce war. We did not desire conquest and no acquisition of territory was intended, and I believe that as far as any motive can justify war, this one was justifiable. Certainly no one dreamed we were going to come out where we finally find ourselves.

"It is not a question of whether we will retain the territory already taken, but whether we will stretch out a long arm and grasp the other islands in the Pacific. We have been trained by statesmen, leaders and the newspapers to suppose that we were apart from the rest of the world—we had no neighbors whom we might fear."

GIVEN TEN YEARS IN FOLSOM PRISON.

"Lord" Cyril Athol Is Now to Wear the Stripes.

Passed a Bogus Check For a Large Amount and Must Pay the Penalty.

"Lord Cyril Athol," alias Henry Outridge, was this morning sentenced to serve the next ten years at Folsom State Penitentiary. Judge Ellsworth was not mercifully inclined toward the fictitious lord who became so fond of the fictitious trait that he passed a bogus check for $300 upon F. A. Wilder, proprietor of the Albany Hotel.

Defendant's counsel moved first for a new trial, and when this was denied, argued for a stay of execution. This proposition met a similar fate at the hands of the court. There was no hope left for the forger. His face flushed as he realized that justic was about to be meted out to him.

Judge Ellsworth without mincing terms dealt out a penalty that he thought well merited. He put little faith in the defense that was offered and said so. He then pronounced the sentences which will imprison Outridge for ten years.

Attorney O'Brien immediately announced his intention of appealing to the Supreme Court so that justice will be retarded on this account.

RED CROSS LADIES ARE HARD AT WORK.

Reports Made Showing the Work Done for the Sick Boys in Blue.

A meeting of the Red Cross Society took place in the rooms of the Association at ten o'clock this morning. This will be the last meeting held in the bank building, as the Association will move into its new headquarters 1223 Broadway.

Mrs. Abbott, the president, stated that a vacant house had been secured opposite Keller's nursery, Piedmont avenue, for the Oakland Convalescent Home. The home is in a very prosperous condition. A great many gifts of useful house furnishings have been received, but donations are requested of pillows, chairs, combs, brushes, toilet and kitchen soap.

The ladies also ask for donations of food and hospital supplies for the new home.

A committee of five little girls from the "Franklin Street Red Cross Cadets," reported that last week an entertainment was given by them, and they had $5 in the treasury, which they wished used in procuring mattresses for cots for sick soldiers. A short time ago the little girls had an ice cream social and with the proceeds bought a cot for a sick soldier.

During the week, three sick soldiers were taken from Camp Barrett to the County Infirmary. The large picnic wagon from McCleverty's stable was secured, and the horses were walked.

Forty-one dozen eggs were taken to the Division Hospital at the Presidio, and seventeen dozen carried to Camp Barrett during the week. Eighty dozen were received this morning for the Oakland Convalescent Home.

The following ladies have donated since the last report: Mrs. Mott, Miss Lucy Moffitt, Mrs. Watkinson, Mrs. Bliss, Miss Anita Whitney, Mrs. Daniel Titus, Mrs. John Ballard, Mrs. Richard Derby, Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. William H. Bailey, Mrs. Josiah Stamford, Mrs. John Cushing, Mrs. Emily Hildebrein, Mrs. Ralston, Mrs. R. G. Brown, Mrs. George W. Hume, Miss Hartman, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. A. H. Elliot, Mrs. Gibson.

TO DECIDE THE BOND ISSUE.

Ordinance Signed By Mayor Thomas For an Election.

Cigarette Ordinance is Now Law and Minors Must Have a Care.

Mayor Thomas affixed his signature to the following ordinances to-day:

Prohibiting the sale of or the offering for sale, or giving away cigarettes, and prohibiting the smoking of same by minors in the streets and public places of the city of Oakland.

Requiring railroad companies to station flagmen at First and Clay streets and First and Castro streets.

Ordinance calling an election to determine whether the city of Oakland shall issue $320,000 twenty-year four per cent bonds for the purpose of acquiring, maintaining and improving an additional park and improving West Oakland park and Independence square.

The next ordinance declares that tracks on any other than the official grade; those not flush with the street between the rails, and for two feet on each side thereof; tracks paved with any other than the pavement used on streets paved with asphalt, bitumen, or wooden blocks to constitute a public nuisance, and authorizes the Superintendent of Streets to remove the same. It further provides that any person, firm or corporation maintaining any public nuisance, declared to be such by the provisions of this ordinance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed $100, and in case such fine be not paid, shall be imprisoned in the City Prison at the rate of one day for each dollar of the fine not paid.

The ordinance provides that portions of the street to be kept in repair by any street railroad having tracks thereon must be paved with either bitumen, asphalt or wooden blocks, if the street be paved with either of these three materials, but does not make it compulsory for the pavement to be of the same material as the balance of the street.

M'KINLEY NAMES AN EXPOSITION COMMISSIONER.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 31.—President McKinley this afternoon appointed C. D. Woodward as one of the commissioners to represent this Government at the Paris Exposition. The title is that of Assistant Commissioner General, and the position is one of trust and requiring great executive ability. Mr. Woodward is a professor at Columbia University, and is well known in art and literature.

Secretary of State Day, who came to Cleveland last evening to confer with the President, returned to Canton today.

It was stated this afternoon that no change had been made by the President in the programme outlined in these dispatches yesterday governing his movements for the next few days. Unless unforseen circumstances arise, the President will arrive at Camp Wikoff on Saturday.

M'KINLEY IS TO VISIT GEN. WHEELER'S CAMP

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The following dispatch was sent to General Wheeler this morning:

"WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The Commandant, Camp Wikoff, New York:—The President will pay your command an informal visit on Saturday, accompanied by the Secretary of War.

"CORBIN."

VALUABLE ESTATE PASSES TO HEIRS.

The Children of Elizabeth Paul Fare Richly in Her Will.

Percy Beamish and William A. Doble, executors of the estate of Elizabeth Paul, today filed a final account and petition for distribution. According to their figures the estate is valued at $58,783.30, and consists of personal property in the sum of $650, realty worth $40,222 and other property worth $17,911.30.

This sum will pass to the six children of the deceased and children of the two deceased children, who are the sole heirs of the decedent.

A Narrow Escape.

L. B. Royson, a coal dealer of Lorin, had a narrow escape this morning from losing his horse and wagon. He was about to take a load of coal at Taylor's bunkers when his horse became unruly and commenced to back off the wharf. All attempts to hold the animal were in vain, and the rear of the wagon went over the dock. The front wheels caught on the edge of the wharf and held the wagon in that position.

CLEMENT AND MILLER DISAGREE.

Trouble Over Fees For the Work of the City Engineer.

Superintendent Thinks Claims Illegal and Refuses to Give His Approval.

The controversy between Superintendent of Streets Miller and City Engineer Clement, which cropped out in the Council meeting Monday night, has caused considerable comment, and as very few people are familiar with the merits of the case, the following may prove of interest:

In devising a method of reducing the cost of redressing macadamized streets to the minimum, it was decided to take out the cost of inspecting, engineering, and the use of the street roller. This was done as it was found there was not a dollar to spare in connection with this work.

The contractors do the work at so much a load, and there is nothing for the engineer to do. The contracts for the work are so drawn that he has nothing to do but take the Superintendent of Streets' certificate, which is certified to in turn by the Engineer. As the fee ordinance does not provide for a fee for this work, the Superintendent of Streets has refused to audit the Engineer's claims for these fees, with the result that the Engineer refuses to issue his certificate upon which assessment is based, and fearing trouble over their pay, contractors will not bid for this work. The result is, everything in this particular line is at a standstill.

Miller and Clement propose to fight out the issue.

SCHLEY AND GORDON SAIL FOR PORTO RICO.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Admiral W. S. Schley and General W. W. Gordon, United States Commissioners to settle the conditions for the Spanish evacuation of Porto Rico, sailed for San Juan today on board the steamer Seneca. The third member of the commission, Major-General John A. Brooke U. S. A., is at present in Porto Rico. Admiral Schley was accompanied by his staff and William W. Gordon, Jr., went with his father as aide.

Others on board the Seneca were Colonel John A. Deacome, who will relieve Major-General Anderson as Adjutant-General of the Department of Santiago; Captain W. J. Sewall, son of Senator Sewall of New Jersey, who was Assistant Adjutant-General on the staff of General Graham and is going to report to General Miles for assignment to duty; fifty postoffice clerks in charge of Major James E. Stewart of Chicago; five army paymasters, about an equal number of army surgeons and forty-two trained nurses in charge of Dr. Anita Cucumbe McGee.

AN UNHAPPY HUSBAND SEEKS A DIVORCE

W. T. Colby this morning filed complaint in divorce against Carrie E. Colby on the ground of willful desertion. The litigants are not prominent. There are no children, and no property involved.

They were married in April, 1875, at Concord, New Hampshire. After living in this State for twelve years the wife a year ago last May left for her old home.

Attorney Hugh S. Aldrich is conducting the case.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Wm. Webber, the fiend who was arrested and who afterwards confessed that he had assaulted a number of little girls, was arraigned in the Police Court this morning and his examination set for September 6th. Owing to the fact that Webber is a sufferer from asthma he has been removed to the county jail, as the city prison is too damp for one in his condition.

Abe Blumberg, convicted of slaughtering within the city limits, will be sentenced September 13th.

In the case of Julian Rosenthal, the boy charged with petty larceny, judgment was suspended.

Young Republicans.

Next Friday evening, September 2d, the Young Men's Republican League is to hold a young men's ratification meeting at their hall, No. 1169 Washington street. The Young Men's Republican League quartette will favor the audience with songs and music. A number of Oakland and San Francisco speakers have been invited to speak. The list of the speakers will be published tomorrow evening. All Republicans are cordially invited to be present.

Under the Car Wheels.

Harry Melvin Dowing, the 7-year-old son of A. O. Dewing of 273 East Twelfth street, nephew of Prosecuting Attorney Harry Melvin, fell under a car at Fifth avenue and East Twelfth street yesterday afternoon, sustaining a crushed foot. The little fellow was waiting for a car. Two approached from opposite directions, and the child became confused, falling under the wheels.

Drs. Stratton and Milton dressed the wound at the Receiving Hospital. They will save the foot. The boy was taken to his home.

Funeral of Miss Croissant.

The funeral of Miss Bertha Croissant was held yesterday in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. McDonald and the Rev. Dr. Graham of Chico. The pall-bearers were Jack Parrott, Lloyd Hughes, Henry Menges, Jack McDonald, Fred Seulberger, and T. Cornell. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Y. M. I. OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

The Oakland Catholic Truth Society Commended For Good Work.

Per Capita Tax For the Next Year Is Fixed at One Dollar Payable Semi-Annually.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 31.—The election of officers by the Grand Council, Y. M. I., is made the special order of business for 2:30 this afternoon. J. J. Gildea, Samuel Haskins, incumbent, and F. J. Mierce, are the leading candidates for President.

A congratulatory telegram was received from Cardinal Gibbons today in answer to the greetings wired him.

The work of the Catholic Truth Society of San Francisco and Oakland was commended by formal resolution, and also the work of the ladies in assisting the soldiers.

The per capita tax for the next year was fixed at $1, payable October 1st and April 1st. An elaborate banquet will be served the delegates this evening.

BLANCHE BATES AGAIN WITH FRAWLEY.

The Popular Actress is to Play Once More at the Columbia.

Blanche Bates is coming back to the Coast and will henceforth appear in connection with the Frawley Company at the Columbia Theater, San Francisco. Miss Bates has already won national fame by her magnificent stage presence, her disposition and exceeding ability as an actress. A few years ago she was the great attraction in the Frawley Company, and her presence in a cast was sufficient to insure the success of the piece. Her return to the scene of her successes will be welcomed by hundreds of friends, and that welcome will take the shape of a demonstration which cannot be otherwise than grateful to the talented lady. She will arrive here Sunday next.

Contest Over a Will.

Judge Ellsworth to-day granted the motion to file an amended contest over the will of the late Christopher Streitberger. He also transferred the case to Department No. 1 for Judge Hall to hear.

DIED

IVERS—In this city, August 30, 1898, Alfred J. Ivers, a native of San Francisco, aged 36 years.

The funeral will take place TOMORROW (Thursday), at 9 o'clock, from St. Francis de Sales' Church, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul. Interment private, St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

KELLER—In this city, August 30, 1898, J. Emmett, eldest son of P. J. and Mary E. Keller, a native of Piedmont, Oakland, aged 18 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral services FRIDAY, September 2d, at 2 P. M., from the residence of his parents, Piedmont and Rose avenues. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery.

GRAND AUCTION SALE.

Of fine furniture, carpets, oak folding beds, lace curtains, household goods, etc., etc., of a well furnished ten room house, No. 951 Clay street, corner Ninth street, Oakland, Friday, September 2, 1898, at 11 A. M. sharp.

Terms cash. Sale absolute.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers, 1517-19 Park street, Alameda.

The Quality of Tesla Coal.

Is improving every day as greater depth in the mine is reached. See us about your winter supply. Tesla Coal Co., Tenth and Broadway. Telephone main 79.

Girard's Tamales.

Have stood the test of years. They are the best made in California. Special rates to lodges and clubs. All Spanish dishes at the Castilian Kitchen, 362 Twelfth street; telephone 2423 red.

C. W. Kinsey, Dealer in Fine New Style, Household Furniture, Carpets, Ranges, Etc.

"Modern" furniture bought, exchanged or sold on installment payments. We give "green trading stamps." 462-466 Thirteenth street.

A series of talks on Modern Dentistry for limited purses opens in the Tribune, Sept. 1st, 1898.
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1116 Washington St.

Our Cows

. . . Have been tested by the authorities and found healthy. Our milk is open to lactometer tests.

NEW JERSEY FARM CREAMERY
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J. C. WILLIAMSON
Announces himself a Candidate
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CONSTABLE
Of Oakland Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

RACE TRACK SALOON, boarding house and stable; price $500; a snap; pays $150 monthly during busy season. Call at once. King's, Real Estate, 457 Ninth st.

WANTED—Two energetic young men. Call at 519 Thirteenth st., lot 8 and 9 A. M. or 5 and 8 P. M.

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A FREE and correct diagnosis; without asking a question or making any physical examination your disease will be described and located, and the proper treatment pointed out free of charge, by addressing in person or by letter DR. J. D. MacLENNAN, 100 Haight st., San Francisco; let those who have lost faith in drugs take courage and try DR. MacLENNAN, whose marvelous cures bear witness to the truth "that to some are given the gift of healing"; no charge unless cured.

TRUNKS MOVED, 25c each. 424 Tenth st.

FURNITURE WANTED—We will give you more cash for your furniture and household goods than you can get anywhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1517-19 Park st., Alameda, general auctioneers. Tel. red-422.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

FOR RENT—Front suite of rooms, furnished or unfurnished; small room for kitchen if desired; private family; references required. 960 West st., Oakland.

SUNNY front alcove room, nicely furnished; convenient to both local trains; terms reasonable. 1013 Jackson st.

SUNNY front rooms; can be arranged for housekeeping; single rooms $1 up. 869 Washington st.

THREE large sunny rooms, with bath, $5. 1107 East Twenty-third st.

FURNISHED or unfurnished, with or without light housekeeping; two blocks from Market st. station. 946 Myrtle st. No children.

THREE FURNISHED sunny rooms for senable. Apply as per card in window, 463 Ninth st.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

FOR RENT—Four or five pleasant unfurnished rooms. 1375 Franklin st.

ROOMS WANTED.

FURNISHED ROOM WANTED for quiet gentleman. 936 Filbert st., near Tenth.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

WANTED—Room and board near a school for a boy nine years of age; state terms and location. Address No. 1001 "A," McAllister st., San Francisco.

A LADY would like one or two children to board; ages between 3 and 8. Apply 963½ Franklin st.

PLEASANT ROOMS with best of table board. 1168 Jackson st.

FIRST CLASS room and board for two; terms very moderate; large bay window suit facing on Washington st. Mrs. Lamb. Brunswick Hotel.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Cottage, furnished or unfurnished 1518 Seventh ave., one block from electric cars.

ELMHURST—Seven room house on electric car line near Jones ave.; well and city water; stable; fruit; shade trees and flower garden; cement and gravel road and walks. Inquire of Mrs. E. J. Haney, Elmhurst.

HALLS TO LET.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply to C. Jurgens, 1116 Broadway.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

$900—$50 CASH, balance on easy terms; newly renovated cottage of three rooms and basement, large barn, chicken house; lot 50x133; all fenced; only three blocks from Adeline station, Oakland. For particulars inquire at H. A. Pleitner, Fruitvale station.

COTTAGE—Five rooms and bath; Filbert st.; lot 33½x125 feet; price $1,200; must be sold at once. Address A. D., box 8, Tribune office.

FOR SALE—Cottage of five rooms and bath; at a bargain; Webster below Seventh. Inquire at 902 Franklin.

FOR SALE—At a bargain; a four room modern cottage with lot 27½x118 ft.; on Twenty-third ave.; near two electric car lines; good location; street work all done; price $1,200; mortgage of $780 may be assumed. Albert Schmidt, 1122 Thirteenth ave., East Oakland.

OFFICE TO RENT.

SUNNY OFFICES and rooms to let, with or without board; reasonable rates. 1116 Broadway.

FLATS TO RENT.

866 CASTRO STREET—Upper floor; three sunny rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping; bath; no children; rent reasonable.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos, jewelry, live stock, merchandise, machinery, etc. Raleigh, 457 Ninth st.

MONEY TO LOAN on Furniture, Pianos or Stock. J. H. Edson, 1209 Broadway.

PASTURAGE.

FINE PASTURAGE in Piedmont, within five minutes' walk of electric cars; horses $3 per month. Inquire of Wm. H. Mackinnon, 459 Ninth st., Oakland.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

COTTON BROS. & CO., bridge builders and general contractors, engineers and builders of all kinds of bridge work; pile driving and wharf building. 478½ Tenth st., Oakland; telephone 513.

MUSICAL.

TEACHER of piano, organ, mandolin, guitar, banjo and violin. 120 Fifth st., bet. Madison and Oak sts., Oakland.

PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY.

DR. E. J. BLAIR, physician and surgeon; residence and office 567 Fourteenth st.; hours 8 to 10 A. M. and 7:30 to 8 P. M.; telephone main 155.

D. D. CROWLEY, M. D., surgeon; office Central block, 1068 Broadway, Oakland.

SITUTIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

POSITION WANTED for second work; fine seamstress. Apply 672 Seventeenth street.

SCANDINAVIAN GIRL wants place as cook or light housework. Apply 1637 Market st.

PROTESTANT WOMAN wants a place; good cook. Apply 213 San Pablo ave., room 1.

RESPECTABLE WOMAN wants position in small family; is a good cook; no objection to a plain wash; and will do sweeping; good references. Apply 515 Ninth st.

SCANDINAVIAN GIRL wishes situation in American family; good cook; references. Call 271 Fourth st., Oakland.

A COMEPETENT Swedish girl would like situation to do general housework in a small family; good references. Call at 1579 Broadway; no postals.

MRS. WOOD furnishes competent help; good references; male and female. 535 Eleventh st.; telephone red 3203.

JAPANESE HELP a specialty. 585 Eleventh st.; telephone red 3293.

AMERICAN LADY wishes position as housekeeper for gentleman and small family; no objection to the country. Apply 525 Eighth st., Oakland.

HOLLAND'S Employment Office—Registration free. Mrs. T. J. Holland, 512 Fifteenth st., Oakland. Help of every kind and nationality. Tel. 576 black—6 bells.

MRS. CATTELL'S Reliable Employment Bureau; established many years; 525 Eighth st.; only referenced help sent out; German, Scandinavian and all nationalities on hand; male and female; telephone 1291 black.

PRIVATE Employment Office—Mrs. L. C. Marvin, removed to 1159 Washington st.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

LADIES to address postals. 698 Twenty-sixth st.

WANTED—Young girl for housework. 1124 Eighth st.

WANTED—A first class cook, wages $30; a girl for general housework, wages $25; a competent nurse for infants, woman preferred, wages $25. Call at Marvin's Hair Store, 1159 Washington st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

DANISH coachman and gardener wants situation; private place; can milk cows and make himself generally useful; has references. Address P. Lund, Postoffice, Oakland.

ATTORNEYS.

BENJAMIN F. BERGEN—Attorney and Counsellor at Law, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

STREET, J. F., Attorney, 808 Broadway, rooms 10 and 11; telephone blue 824.

C. H. TEBBS, Attorney-at-Law, 1003½ Broadway, rooms 25-27.

MARTIN & ROBINSON—Attorneys-at-Law, rooms 15 and 16, 921 Broadway.

BREARTY & WHITE, Attorneys-at-Law, 1004 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

BROOKS & HARGIS, Attorneys-at-Law, Parrott bldg., San Francisco. Telephone Jessie 601.

A. L. & P. C. BLACK—Attorneys-at-Law, Room No. 6, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.; with John Yule.

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PROPERTY FOR SALE.

CLOSING OUT AN ESTATE—The executor of the estate of Margaret P. McCourtney, deceased, has removed to the office of the "North Oakland Real Estate Headquarters," 470 Thirteenth st., bet. Broadway and Washington; telephone main 255. Purchasers will be given an opportunity to select acreage property admirably located for subdividing into choice building lots. Particulars upon application. Richard J. Montgomery, executor.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Haywards electric car, about August 15th, small package of type with headline Willows Hotel, San Lorenzo. Finder please return to Tribune office.

LOST—A gold watch with photo on inside of case, also initials "E. M." engraved on case. Suitable reward on return to 2020 Clinton ave., Alameda.

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$2,500—Two story house, eight rooms; good order; rents $22.50; central location; Tenth and Grove sts.

$5,500—Cost owner $8,500; Broadway business corner; fair building; rents $25 per month; bank mortgage $3,000; on account of going East owner will exchange equity for clear real estate.

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ROSBOROUGH TALKS OF THE KLONDIKE.

Tells of His Trying Trip Over the Mountain Pass.

Has no Use For Alaska and Would Advise His Friends to Stay at Home.

Alexander Rosborough gave an interesting lecture on Alaska last night at an entertainment at St. Anthony's Hall, in East Oakland. The proceeds of the evening are to be used for the benefit of St. Anthony's Church.

The early part of the evening was devoted to a musical entertainment, which was highly appreciated by a large audience.

The following are those who took part: Miss White, solo; George Clark, specialties; Miss Annie Hampel, solo, and Jack Haley in comic songs.

Mr. Rosborough was then introduced and spoke in part as follows:

"I hardly know where to commence my story. The journey was so long that it would take a long time to tell it all. I will begin with our arrival at Sheep's Camp.

"It was on the first of last April that we were at Sheep's Camp, just at the time of the heavy snow slides. The town is situated on the trail going over the Chilcoot pass, about fourteen miles from Dyea. It is not a town from a business point of view. It is simply a station for provisions.

"There is only one street, and the dwellings are all bunk houses or tents. It is the most dreaded place on the Klondike trail. It is very unhealthful, and many cases of sickness occurred while I was there. Severe storms sweep down upon this camp unexpectedly and without warning, bringing death to those unfortunate enough to be caught without proper provisions.

"On the night of April 2d we went to bed as usual. About 3:30 o'clock in the morning we were awakened by a strange moaning sound, and presently a man came rushing through the camp crying, 'Turn out, turn out, boys; there is a snow slide.' Every one was aroused, but no one knew what to do. All hovered around and spent a sleepless night watching.

"On April 3d we set out to cross the pass and were confronted with a terrific snow storm. Each man had to take hold of the man before him to avoid being lost. The snow was so blinding that one could scarcely see six feet in front of him. Where there was no trail the men had to make one. If one got out of the regular trail there was no making any progress on account of the depth and softness of the snow. All had to keep moving to keep from freezing to death. If any part of the body was exposed for any length of time it would be frozen. The clothes on the men were frozen stiff except for the creases at the knee caused by walking.

"Provisions had to be taken over the trail. Only a small lot could be taken at a time, thus making several trips necessary to get one's store transferred. The provisions carried over at each trip would be cached until all were landed, and often the men had to dig in the snow many feet to recover their goods when they came to remove them.

"The officers in the custom house situated at the summit of the pass are very corrupt. They impose an extortionate duty on goods going into the Klondike, and if one objects they say he may return if he likes.

"Dawson City is situated in a marsh close to the banks of the Yukon, and is very unhealthy. It is the most orderly mining town that I have ever seen. There are no pistols seen nor any fights going on.

"The surrounding country is composed of a soft moss, or muck as they call it, and the mosquitoes are very troublesome.

"The mining laws are very severe. It takes from 30 per cent to 60 per cent of the gold taken from a claim to pay the heavy royalty and the working of it.

"The reports of gold coming from Alaska should all be cut in two. In my opinion the total output this season will only be about $10,000,000. Of the 11,000 claims located in Klondike only about sixty-nine are being worked at present. There are many men idle in Dawson who cannot get work and who are only too glad to get a chance to leave the country. My advice on going to Alaska would be to stay home."

Marital Misfit.

A decree of divorce was to-day granted to Hans Hansen in his suit against Annie Hansen, on the ground of willful desertion.

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DOUBLE PLATFORM spring wagon; good for express or coal. Apply 412 Fifteenth st.

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WANTED—To trade for a light delivery wagon. Inquire Vincent's Market, Seventh and Washington.

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AGENTS WANTED—To sell our new $1 outfit, consisting of identification, baggage registry and special thousand dollar policy issued by the United States Casualty Co.; liberal terms. Universal Identification and Recovery Co., 42 Church st., New Haven, Conn.

VARIED CAREER OF MARGARET SHEPHERD.

A Woman Accused of Dereliction and Crimes.

Masquerading in the Guise of a Sister of Charity.

BETRAYED HER BENEFACTRESS.

The Rev. Father Yorke's Defense of Women Whom She Defames.

Announcement has been made that Margaret L. Shepherd, otherwise known as Sister "Magdalene Adelaide," will deliver two lectures in Hamilton Hall, in this city, tomorrow and Friday evenings. The city has been placarded with large pictures of the woman, showing her in the garb of a sister of charity, and announcing that she is to talk to men exclusively and to women exclusively on different nights, and expose the horrors of life in the cloister and the indignities to which Catholics demean themselves in the practice of their religious belief.

Margaret Shepherd is not unknown to the people of the Pacific coast. It was known that she was coming here, and her record preceded her.

In the Call of last Wednesday, referring to the woman, the following, which are excerpts from a letter addressed to the fair minded people of San Francisco by Rev. Father Yorke, appeared:

"By her own confession and by the letters of such personages as W. T. Stead of the Review of Reviews and Florence E. Booth of the Salvation Army we know the following facts:

"1. The woman who now calls herself Margaret L. Shepherd has passed under the names of Miss Douglas, Georgina Parkyn, Mrs. Westly, Miss Probyn, Louisa Egerton, Margaret Herbert, Mrs. Riordan, Isabella Marron, Adelaide and Miss Truefitt.

"2. She represents herself variously as the daughter of a British officer in India, of a soldier, of Lord Archibald Douglas, of Solicitor Truefitt and of others.

"3. She is a bigamist, and has two, probably three, husbands living.

"4. She was never a sister or nun.

"5. She is a notorious liar.

"6. She has been a common wanton, a swindler, a forger, a confirmed drunkard, and has been several times convicted of various crimes and sentenced to terms of imprisonment.

"7. She has been confined in Hoxten Lunatic Asylum, England.

"8. She was an inmate of the House of the Good Shepherd, Arno's Vale, Bristol, where she was placed for reformation.

"9. Afterward she was taken by the Salvation Army in England while leading a life of shame, and the army found her utterly incorrigible and disreputable and had to cast her off.

"10. In nearly every place she has been she has left unpaid debts for accounts run and money borrowed.

"11. She is in the cause of slandering Catholics for money.

"12. Even the Apaists in the East and Canada were compelled to cast her off.

"I may in conclusion ask our non-Catholic fellow citizens one question. There are many converts from Protestantism to Catholicism. Did you ever hear of a converted Protestant lecturing about the iniquity of Protestant churches or about the immorality of Protestant women? A true convert is not so minded, and were a hypocrite to undertake such a campaign Catholics would be the first to protest against such a desecration of the Catholic name.

"To all liberal minded men and women let me offer this word of advice: The Shepherd woman is here with a manager and their sole object is to make money. Keep away from her hall, keep away from the approaches thereto, let there be no word or sign to give her the chance to raise the cry that she is persecuted. They that love dirt, obscene birds, may glut themselves at her meetings. No others would be seen entering her doors. Where the carrion is there shall the kites be gathered together.

"And if any one should not know what Catholic women are, let them go to the soldiers who are waiting their country's call at Camp Merritt, Camp Miller or Camp Barrett. Let him inquire there what these Catholic ladies are doing day in and day out for the boys in blue without reward. While a mercenary adventuress is trying to slander them for hire they are, like the Master they worship, quietly and unostentatiously doing good. Oh, it is a cruel thing that men should be found to offer even the shadow of an insult to these angels of God on earth."

Lester Gets Ten Days.

Judge Lawrence sentenced Robert Lester, yesterday, to ten days in the County Jail for disturbing the peace of his former wife's husband, J. McKane. Lester professes to have considerable affection for his former wife, and when he gets intoxicated he sometimes makes an effort to call upon her at her home in Fruitvale. These advances are unwelcome to both the former Mrs. Lester and her present husband, and when patience ceased to be a virtue, McKane caused Lester's arrest, with the result that Lester will have a chance to cool off while a guest of Sheriff White.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1898.

DEEDS.

April 27, 98—Sarah H Johnson to Perry Johnson, E Okd, N E-15th st 100 E 5th av E 50 x N 50 blk 73, Clinton, gift.

Aug 22, 98—F A Gilley to Eugene A Trefethen, E Okd, SW E-22d st 314.8½ SE 24th av SE 35 x SW 150 blk N, sub 50 Associates tract, QCD, $10.

Aug 19, 98—Peter and Elizabeth Madsen to Wm Wain, Bkly, lot 15 blk Q, Amended Map Newbury tract, $10.

Aug 23, 98—Geo Edwards to H R Willis, Bkly, S Durant st 150 W Bodwitch st W 50 x S 130 blk 10, College Hd, $5.

Aug 29, 98—W F and Effie L Kroll to V E Gigling, Bklyn Tp, Lots 46 and 47 blk B, Everett tract, $200.

Aug 25, 98—W J Weatherly to W F Whittier, Bklyn Tp, NW 12th st and Cleveland av W 120 x N 100 being lots 11 and 12 block C, Huntington tract.

Same to Same, Bklyn Tp, E Whittier st 709 N E-14th st N 50 x E 146.62 being lots 29 and 30 blk B, Fruitvale tract.

Same to Same, Bklyn Tp, E Whittier st 759 N E-14th st E 146.62 S 66 to beg being lots 31 and 32 blk B, same, $10.

June 9, 98—John and Mary A Lowe to John P S and Annie S Field, Okd, N "A" st 108 W Helen st W 32.8 x N 100 being sub E of lot 12 and E 7.6 of sub F, of lot 1 blk 793, Watts tract Map 2, Warranty Deed, $10.

Aug 30, 98—Geo M and Louisa Mahoney to Charles Johnson, Okd Anx, S Merced av 91 E Maccall st E 34 S 94 W 34 N 94 to beg being the E 34 f Lots 5 and 6 blk C Brumagin tract, $500.

Aug 27, 98—Rebecca Wurts to W J Baker, Okd Anx, The W ½ lot 22 blk 2098, Alden tract at Temescal, $10.

Aug 29, 98—W J and Lettie H Baker, to Sarah E Harris, Okd Anx, lot 22 blk 2098, Same, $10.

Aug 29, 98—Andrew J and Sophie M Snyder to W J Baker, Okd Anx, N 43d st 140 W West st W 25 x N 100 being the E ½ lot 22 blk 2098, same, $10.

Aug 10, 98—Lillie A Snyder to Rebecca Wurts, Okd Tp, Lot 2 blk J, Klinknerville tract, $1.

PROBATE.

5,801—Aug 29, 98—Est Michael Roche. Order setting apart Hd to Kate Roche, lots 35, 36, and 37 blk 82, Map of Northern Adn to Bklyn, E Okd.

5,587—Aug 22, 98—Est Mary L Flannery, Order confirming sale to P J Tyrrell, W Kirkham 165 S 10th st S 20.7½ W 169.9¼ N 21.10½ E 169.9 to beg, blk 651 Map of 8th st tract, Okd, $325.

DECREE.

15,455—Aug. 30, 1898—Anson S. Blake, trustee for Robert P. Blake (a minor) vs. estate Chas. T. Blake et al, decree quieting title to plaintiff, SW Audubon st and Channing way S 45 x W 120 being lot 1 of sub Bell ppty, Bkly.

MORTGAGES.

Aug. 27, 1898—Daniel S. Weider to Frances J. Abbey, NE Lydia and West sts N 80 x E 75 blk F, Curtis and Williams tract, Okd; $1,333.

Aug. 29, 1898—Metha W. Johnson to Peter C. Neilsen, 2.20 acres being lot 8 map of ptn Shuey estate, 2 years 7 per cent, Bklyn Tp; $1,000.

Aug. 1, 1898—Herman Hauser to Eliza McMeeken, subs 1 and 2 of lot 6 blk 24, on map of sub blk 25 and resub of lot 6 blk 24, Daley's Scenic Park tract, 2 years 9 per cent, Bkly; $350.

Aug. 15, 1898—Samuel E. J. and Sarah C. Wright to Continental B. & L Assn, S Delaware av 200 W Grant st W 150 x S 135 being ptn Hardy tract, 6 per cent, Bkly; $1,600.

Aug. 29, 1898—Charles Johnson to Mathilda C. Tilman, S Merced av 91 E Maccall st E 34 x S 94 being the E 34 ft lots 5 and 6 blk C, Brumagim tract, 2 years 9 per cent, Okd Annex; $275.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Aug. 27, 1898—E. G. A. and E. R. Tutt to Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite, trustees Okd Bank of Savings, N 21st st 105 W San Pablo av W 55 N 116-4¾ E 60 S 57-11½ W 5 S 59-2 to beg being ptn Smith tract, Okd; $1,500.

Aug. 23, 1898—Edmond J. and Ellen M. Murphy to same, S Railroad av 25 E Chester st E 25 x S 100 blk 494, Okd; $885.

RELEASES.

Aug. 29, 1898—James McMeeken to H. M. and Mary S. Allen, 405 m 173, subs 1 and 2 of lot 6 blk 24, map of sub blk 25, resub lot 6 blk 24, Daley's Scenic Park, Bkly; $350.

Aug. 23, 1898—S. F. Mutual Loan Assn to Sarah C. Wright, wife S., 301 m 168, lots 45, 46 and 47 of ranges 6 and 7 Hardy tract, Bkly; $1,100.

Marginal—W. J. Dingee to Geo. W. Reaser, 445 m 305, lot 38 blk C, Sather tract, Okd Tp; $270.

Marginal—Same to same, 445 m 307, lot 37 blk C, same, Okd Tp; $270.

Marginal—James McMeeken by atty to Frank Silva, 513 m 289, the S ½ lot 5 blk 677, Watts tract map 2, Okd; $300.

Aug. 30, 1898—Jos. Wohlfrom to Thekla P. Johnson, 511 m 87, lot 24 blk 21, Shattuck tract map 5, Bkly; $700.

RECONVEYANCES.

Aug. 30, 1898—Max W. Koenig and W. F. Kroll, trustees for George S. Grant, to Myron L. Wurts, 551 d 325, the W ½ lot 22 blk 2098, Alden tract at Temescal, Okd Annex; partial.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

Aug. 29, 1898—Le Grande Rucher to Emma Eckley, personal ppty at 2104 Buena Vista av, Ala, 1 year 10 per cent, $200.

ASSIGNMENTS.

May 13, 1898—Central Bank to J. H. T. Watkinson, assigns 464 m 311, made by Louise Monnier and Leon Godon Jan. 28, 1898, for $650, Lots 2 and 3, Map of Bowie Ppty, Okd Tp, $10.

AGREEMENT.

June 16, 1898—Oakland Loan & Invest Co. with F. C. Watson and Du Ray Smith, to convey NW Newton and Hanover avs W 50 N 145 E 42.40 S 145 to beg, E Okd, $692. $9.75 cash, remainder instal $9.75 per mo; Assigned to M. F. Smith Aug. 30, 1898. Value rec'd.

LIS PENDENS.

15,464—Aug. 30, 1898—Ida Meyer vs. H. Van Winkle et al, to foreclose 549 m 65, Lot 18 and N ½ lot 19 blk F, Stanford tct, Okd, $300.

15,474—Aug. 30, 1898—Jacob Heyman vs. Chas. Clausen et al, to foreclose 471 m 299, The W 85 ft of lots 24 to 27, Alvin tct, Bklyn Tp, $275.

15,47—Aug. 30, 1898—J. H. T. Watkinson vs. Leon Godon et al, to foreclose 464 m 311, Lots 2 and 3, Map of Bowie Ppty, Okd Tp, $650.

15,470—Aug. 30, 1898—Andrew D. Pryal vs. Wm. A. Pryal, to quiet title N line plot 73, Ro V. & D. Peralta at NW cor lds of Hansen by deed of Oct. 26, 1882, th S W to NE cor 15.18 acre tct of Browne th SE 10.47 chs SW 4.78 chs SE 8.42 chs to center Temescal creek, th up center said creek to SE cor plot 73, th NW to a pt in center of Pryal lane at SE cor lds of Hansen, th SW 247.2 NW 546.7 to beg, ptn plot 73, Ro V. & D. Peralta, Okd Tp; N Sycamore 350-6 E San Pablo av N 100 th 98 to a pt W 15-6 S 98 E 15-6 to beg, Okd.

BILL OF SALE.

Aug. 29, 1898—A. M. Teixeira to J. J. Bettencourt et al, Und 1-3 int of entire assets of the firm of J. J. Bettencourt & Co. doing business under firm name of New Jersey Farm Creamery, $1600.

CERTIFICATE OF SALE.

13,306—Aug. 29, 1898—Est. Mary E. Clark et al by comr to Oakland Bank of Savings, E Grand 75 S Alameda av S 37-6 x E 138 blk F, Oak Park, Ala, $1352.

15,185—Aug. 29, 1898—F. Schirmund admr etc by comr to Same, W King st 110 N Prince W 120 x N 40, ptn lands Regent st Hd, Bkly, $1812.

14,338—Aug. 15, 1898—Est. Mary E. Clark et al by comr to Same, E Grand st 112-6 S Alameda av S 37-6 x E 138 blk F, Oak Park, Ala, $1740.

Aug. 15, 1898—J. H. Moffett by comr to Same, NE Adeline and 32d sts N 25 x E 90 blk 676, Watts tct, Okd, $1045.

Aug. 2, 1898—M. G. Comacho et ay by comr to Garcia Motozo, Lots 37 and 38, Map of Smith's sub San Leandro, Eden Tp, $1357.

15,026—Aug. 29, 1898—Abigail B. Hunt et al by comr to Geo. W. Hume, Beg at a pt on SE line Reservation 125 SW from SW Echo av, th NW to center Cemetery creek, th SW to a point, SE 254.6 SW 5 SE 102 NE 5 SE 39.01 NE 225.17 to beg; Also right of way, Okd Anx, $2252.

14,597—Aug. 29, 1898—H. J. Goetzmann et al by comr to S. F. & Okd M. L. Assn, Lots 18 to 22, except the E 20 ft lot 22, Map of resub blk D and ptn blk E, Carrison tct, Okd Anx, $1916.

LEASES.

Feb. 18, 1898—The Realty Syndicate to California Jockey Club, E Horton st 125 N Park av E 133 N 150 W 133 S 150 to beg, Okd Tp; NE cor plot 6, Ro V. & D. Peralta and Horton st S 58 E 133 N 60 S 133 to beg, Okd Tp, 15 years, 1st 5 years $150 per year, 2d 5 years, $200 per year, last 5 years $250 per year.

SUPERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

15,463—Department 2—Julia Walls vs. Est P. C. Beisley et al., to quiet title to und ½ int lot 46, Encinal Park tract, Ala. A. F. St. Sure.

15,469—Department 1—Attachment.

15,470—Department 2—Andrew D. Pryal vs. Wm. A. Pryal, as in lis pendens. Nye & Kinsell.

15,471—Department 1—J. H. T. Watkinson vs. Leon Godon et al., same, $650. S. B. McKee.

15,472—Department 3—Lulu Davis vs. Wm. S. Davis, divorce. Robert Edgar.

15,473—Department 2—Mary Burnham vs. C. W. Elliot assignee etc., accounting. E. C. Robinson.

15,474—Department 3—Jacob Heyman vs. Chas. Clausen et al., as in lis pendens, $275. L. H. Sharp.

ESTATES.

5,851—Department 4—Wm. T. Valentine, application for letters of administration, by Mary E. Valentine, personal property exceeds $1,200. S. G. Kellogg.

5,852—Department 4—G. G. Tindall, application for probate of will, by Mary E. Tindall, personal property $4,468. J. R. Fitch and J. D. Beggs.

5,853—Department 4—Daniel S. Swett (minor), application for letters of guardianship, by Sarah F. Swett, real property. Sawyer & Burnett.

5,854—Department 4—F. S. Ramos, application for probate of will, by Anna J. Ramos, real and personal property $1,035. Nye & Kinsell.

5,855—Department 4—G. M. Roberts, application for letters of administration, by Catherine M. Roberts, real and personal property $1,550. J. E. McElroy.

5,856—Department 4—Ernest Luhr, application for letters of administration, by Frederick Brandt, real and personal property $1,607. Davis Louderback.

SHERIFFS OFFICE SALES.

Sept 5, 98—Geo Hammersmith vs Thos Ewing, lot 71 blk D, lds Okd View Dexter et al, NE E-17th st 36.6 SE 9th av SE 41.6 x NE 100 block 95. Clinton, E Okd. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Sept 2, 98—Frank O'Neal vs Edward Hd, Okd. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Sept. 12, 1898—Bartlett Doe et al. vs. Geo. L. Carroll et al., 29.24 acres beg at a pt in center San Lorenzo creek where it is intersected by NE line county road San Lorenzo to Haywards, th NW 6.855 chs NE 25.44 chs NE 13.61 chs SE 0.47 chs SW 9 chs SW 17.08 chs SW 9.28 chs S .70 chn SW .74 chn SW 1 chn to beg, Eden Tp. Lot 1 blk 6, Haywards Park Hd Union, Eden Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Sept. 12, 1898—G. Rojas vs. R. Rojas, NE Canal and 17th sts 200 x 49 blk 54, town of Alvarado, Washington Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Sept. 12, 1898—Pacific Bank vs. Frank M. Stone, 320 acres being the W ½ Sec 21 Tp 3 S R 3 E, Murray Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

COMMISSIONERS SALES.

Sept 6, 98—Marguerita B Evans vs Matilda Henderson et al, 51.18 acres beg at a pt in dividing line bet the Tompkins and Blum and Levy tracts at SE cor 50 acre tract of F M Smith, th NW 13.35 SW 3.93 chns NW 12.53 chns NE 26.28 chs SE 18.54 chs SW 17.86 chs SW 1.85 chs to beg being ptn Blum & Levy tract, Bklyn Tp. At 2 P M in front of Court House.

Sept 6, 98—Jacob Bertz vs J F Turner et al, lots 28 and 45 blk H, Broadway Terrace, Okd Anx.

A F Peterson vs O P Wilson, Jr, lot 6 blk 8 Warner tract, Bklyn Tp. At 2 P M in front of Court House.

Aug 29, 98—S F and Okd Mutual Loan Assn vs H J Goetzmann et al, lots 18 to 22 except E 20 ft lot 22, resub blk E, Carrison tct, Okd Anx. At 2 P M in front of Court House.

October 25, 1898—Cal. Safe Deposit & Trust Co. as trustee of the trusts created by the mortgage of the Highland Park and Fruitvale R. R., bearing date of April 15, 1893, vs. Highland Park & Fruitvale R. R., lots 5, 6, 7, blk 39, town of Clinton, E. Okd; SW E-12th st 210.50 NW Commerce st SW 100 SW to intersection with N line C. P. R. R. Co.'s right of way, th NW to the intersection with NE E-11th st NW to a point distant 175 E from SE 13th av, NE 25, th on a curve to left with radius of 56.20 ft 69.20 ft. th NE on a tangent parallel with 13th av 222 to SW E-12th st, th SE 31.03 to beg blk 39, Clinton, E Okd; NE E-12h st 225 SE 13th av SE 37 x NE 375, blk B, Clinton, Okd; N E-14th st 271-6 E 13th av N to SE-22d st E 25 S to N E-14th st W to beg, sub to rights of way, etc., E Okd; E cor E-22d st and 13th av NE 75 E 100 NE 50 SE 50 NE 175 SE 196-10 SW 314-4 NW 152-8 to beg blk 140, Clinton, E Okd; all int in strip land 15 ft wide described in deed J. V. Webster et al to Bklyn and Fruitvale R. R. Co. and recorded in 113 d 206; SE Montgomery and Union sts E 101-11¼ SW to intersection with E Union st, th N 200 to beg blk N, new town of Lynn, E Okd; beg at NE cor Beulah Park ppty in S line Hopkins st at NW cor lands of Contra Costa Water Co., th SW 22 ft NW 310 ft with a radius of 520 ft curving to the left 130, th E on a curved line 205 SE 242 to beg, E Okd; S Hopkins st at NW cor lands of Redding, th on a curved line to the right with a radius of 213.72 ft 179.29 ft, th reversing said curved line with a radius of 260 ft SE 342.58 SW 35 N 639 ft, E Okd; beg at SW cor Webster Hts tract, th SE 657 ft, th W on a curved line with a radius of 217.5 ft 127 ft, th NW 535 NE 35 ft to beg, Bklyn Tp; .66 of an acre beg at a point in div line bet the lands of Dawley and Webster, distant SE 125 from SE Hopkins st, th SW 440 NW 289, th on a line curving to the left with a radius of 190 ft 300 ft, th on a tangent 245 ft SE 35 to beg, Bklyn Tp; SE Hopkins st at SW cor lands of E. C. Sessions, th SE 125, th on a curved line to the right with a radius of 190 ft 250 ft to a point in S line Hopkins st, th W 700 to beg, Bklyn Tp; S Hopkins st 34 E Fruitvale av S 108 E 116 N 65 NW to a point W to beg, with exception, Bklyn Tp; also all street railroads, franchises, etc. At 2 P. M. in front of Broadway entrance to Court House.

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Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Weather forecast: Cloudy tonight and Thursday probably with thunder storms in morning, fresh west wind.

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WEDNESDAY.....AUGUST 31, 1898.

By the way, has any one heard anything of Colonel Bryan? Although he is not numbered with the slain, he certainly seems to be among the missing.

The Los Angeles papers are highly elated over the trouble Alger has got into. As a result of the controversy they had with his department regarding San Pedro it may be said that they "harbor" malice to him.

The bond election on October 29th will effectually dispose of the question of whether or not the people want the much discussed park. It should be a pretty sure bet that the bonds will carry.

What a pity they didn't bring the blarney stone to the Irish Fair along with the other treasures of the Emerald Isle that are now on view there. It would do a big business at a dollar a kiss now that so many candidates for office are in the field.

The farmers in the San Joaquin would doubtless be happy if they could get the coyotes to join a Don't Worry Club. The pests are said to be unusually bad this year, and are creating much havoc among the flocks and chickens.

As was anticipated, the Sutro estate has found its way into court and it will now have to go through the mill that has made such a big hole in the Fair millions. These rich men seem to mass up their fortunes for the especial benefit of attorneys.

General Merritt's presence in Paris at the meeting of the Peace Commissioners will be of great assistance to the American representatives. He has had ocular opportunities that are far ahead of any testimony that can be presented, and the Spanish diplomats won't be able to do very much with their customary game of bamboozle.

When those 650,000 cubic yards of mud are removed from Lake Merritt and the sanitary arrangements are all completed, Oakland's scenic spot will be able to hold its own with anything in the world. Man himself could never have planned as charmingly as nature has done such a jewel in the very heart of the city, so the least we can do is to take care of what was bestowed on us for nothing.

Judge Greene's refusal to perform the marriage ceremony is probably prompted by the fear that it might some day be his lot to try their divorce, and he would not like to feel that he had been a hoodoo. The idea that he objects to receiving the fees hardly seems reasonable, for they would fit just as well in his pocket as in those of any other member of the judicial brotherhood.

The many responses by commercial organizations throughout the State to the requests for exhibits sent out by the directors of the Oakland Exposition makes it certain that the fair this year is going to eclipse anything of the kind given here before. Although we cannot hope to make our show a State attraction, we can at least make it representative of the entire Bay District, and it is on those lines that the directors are now working. It will be a big card for Alameda county, and as far as local propositions are concerned, there should be nothing overlooked that can possibly add to the completeness of the display.

AN ELECTION REVIEW.

A review of the State election of four years ago and of the Congressional elections in 1896 shows that when the present conditions are taken into consideration there is certainly the best foundation in the world for the statement that the Republican candidates this year will carry off every place upon the State ticket. Four years ago the Democrats succeeded in electing five of their representatives, to wit: Budd for Governor, Temple for Supreme Justice, La Rue for Railroad Commissioner, First district, Stanton for Railroad Commissioner, Second district, and Beamer for Board of Equalization, Third district. Two years ago they scored Congressional victories in the Second, Fourth, Sixth and Seventh districts, those elected being, respectively, De Vries, Maguire, Barlow and Castle.

An analysis of the vote shows, though, that as a rule the Democrats squeezed in by accident, the only exceptions being Beamer, who was elected to the Board of Equalization by 3,097 votes, and Temple, who got on the Supreme Bench with a plurality of 5,504. Take the others, though. Out of a total vote of 284,508 Budd only landed by 1,206, while in the First Railroad District Le Rue scored up but 144 more votes than his Republican opponent out of a total of 80,420. In the Second District things were better, for Stanton won by 2,217 votes, though this was not much, considering that 60,166 votes were cast and that Stanton had the prestige of having served a term in the Board of Supervisors, whereas John O. Earl, his opponent, was a practically unknown man.

As for the Congressional district fights of two years ago, two of the Democratic nominees, De Vries and Maguire, won very handsomely, their respective pluralities being 5,821 and 8,134. The other two, though, who were really Populists, got in by comparatively narrow margins, Barlow in the Sixth having a plurality of 663 out of 50,000 votes, while Castle only scored 244 votes more than Bowers, although 38,121 votes were cast between them.

An analysis of the different contests this year, as compared with the occasions quoted, shows an entirely different condition of affairs. Gage is not going to run into the San Francisco opposition that downed Estee with Republican votes and gave the victory to a Democrat; in the Supreme Justiceships the Democrats have no such State-admired judge as Jackson Temple on their ticket, their two nominees, Van Dyke and Conley, being unknown out of their own counties; the death blow given to fusion means that Castle and Barlow will both be snowed under, especially as they are running against such popular men as Waters and Needham, while as for the celebrated Maguire district that returned him two years ago with a plurality of 8,134, his personal strength is removed now, and it remains to be seen whether or not it will get back into the Republican fold where it belongs. In De Vries' district, too, although he carried it by a plurality of 5,821 votes, he will this time have to run against a candidate who is just as popular as himself and who, furthermore, will not have the hands extended against him that turned Grove L. Johnson down.

With strong Republicans, therefore, this year in all those spots where it was proved weak ones stood two and four years ago, there should be no trouble in turning the political tide all one way and scoring a complete Republican victory from the top to the bottom of the ticket. The conditions were certainly never more favorable to such a result, and the way everything has started up is assurance enough that there will be nothing lost for want of trying.

The opium discovery in connection with San Quentin is simply another illustration of the original devices that are resorted to by the convicts in order to secure the drug. Their craze for it is so great that they will risk the forfeiture of years of credits in order to satiate their appetites, and despite all the efforts of the prison officials, an opium ring has existed more or less at each of the State prisons ever since they have been running. The opium takes the place of stimulants, and many of those who never tasted it before going to State's prison become confirmed fiends before they get out.

That it has not been child's play for those of our soldiers who went to the Philippines is shown by the announcement that 200 of them have been invalided and ordered home. Although, under the careful management of Dewey and Merritt, there have been none of those troubles regarding provisions and supplies that have marked the campaigns in Cuba and Porto Rico, still the severity of the climate asserted itself on those whose constitutions could not withstand tropical weather. Most of those invalided succumbed to attacks of typhoid and malarial fever.

It is a pity that it should become necessary to applaud the San Jose school children who have gone out on strike, especially just at this time when every effort is being made to relegate strikes and lock-outs to the background, owing to the enormous damage they do to the commercial interests of the country. These scholars, however, and those other young people who hear of the affair will get the idea into their heads that a strike is the best and only way to enforce an appeal, and the proposition is a dangerous one for them to receive at their ages. The local officials should find some way out of the trouble as speedily as possible, for a cloud will most assuredly rest upon the fair name of the Garden City until the matter is cleared up.

About twenty suits are already pending in the courts as a result of the Klondike operations, and almost daily additions are being made to the list. In the main, the stories are all about the same—of companies contracting to take prospectors to Dawson City in river boats obtainable at St. Michaels, and of their failing to do so and leaving the unfortunate travelers in the lurch in a country where there is no such thing as legal help. The worst of it is that in nine cases out of ten the prospectors return to find the companies either gone out of existence or else that the stockholders are judgment proof.

Holidays are to come thick and fast during the next few days. Monday next is Labor Day and was made a legal holiday by the Legislature, while the following Friday is Admission Day, and also comes within the legal schedule. As a matter of fact, though, Labor Day is practically a holiday in name only in this State, for all efforts to awaken to the occasion those in whose honor the day is set aside have invariably failed. Admission Day will more than balance matters, however, for it is the intention this year to hold one of the most elaborate demonstrations on record.

The fact that no one can offer to do a good deed nowadays without being suspected of working for some personal end is shown by the way the Old World nations have received the appeal of the Czar for peace. Some of them come out and almost openly declare it is simply a scheme to throw the others off their guard and entrench himself more securely, while others, by hints and inuendo, convey the idea that he is going insane. It is already very apparent that his dream for an utopian civilization will come to naught—the hour is not yet ripe for that sort of thing.

There is naught but fairness about the appeal by the residents of Temescal to be placed on terms of equality with the other suburbs as regards transportation to and from San Francisco. Temescal is one of the most thriving sections of the entire Oakland circle, and as its building up depends to a great extent upon its business facilities, there should be no handicap against it in favor of surrounding communities. The petition is a reasonable one and the Southern Pacific people should grant it.

Charles Curry, the Republican nominee for Secretary of State, will undoubtedly be elected by a huge vote, for as one of the representative young men of the party, he has a personal claim on thousands of voters that nothing can take away from him. Furthermore, the fact that he has been in office before and has thoroughly withstood the crucial test of public opinion in that way will be a big card in his favor.

Amidst all this talk about poor crops throughout the State it is refreshing to read Horticultural Commissioner Barry's report to the effect that the fruit in Washington township this year is better than was expected, there being a fine and full crop of cherries and apricots, good in quality and quantity. Alameda county never has to take a back seat on any proposition.

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The Committee of One Hundred in San Francisco is playing the Old Hundred for the Democrats over there fast enough. The determination not to hold primaries to settle the Harney-McNab fight means that there will be a hopeless split in their ranks, and this being the case, the Republicans should for the first time make a clean sweep of the city. There is talk on the part of the Harney-Raineyites of putting up an opposition candidate to Phelan for Mayor, and if this is done and the Republicans have a strong man in the field, the present incumbent, popular as he is, can consider that his political goose is cooked.

Down in Southern California they are advocating sprinkling the streets with crude petroleum, the point being that one sprinkling is enough to last all summer. That part of the proposition is all right, but as against it crops up the fact that the odors entailed are so bad that they even keep the dogs off the streets. From the standpoint of advantage and disadvantage, therefore, the scheme seems to be a losing one.

The self-confessed fiend who is in jail for his assault on children should receive the full penalty of the law, no matter what it is. Even though he is insane, as indeed he must be to some extent, he should be put out of the way and punished, for he had sense enough to arrange his devilish schemes with a precision and attention to detail that showed that some sections of his mind are in full working order.

SICK SOLDIERS STILL SLEEPING ON BARE FLOORS.

The Wretched Hospital Accommodations at Montauk.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The transport Allegheny arrived at Montauk Point today, having on board 500 men of the Ninth Massachusetts and the remainder of the First Illinois, who sailed from Santiago August 15th.

There were fourteen deaths on board the Allegheny. The names of the dead are not yet obtainable. On board the Panther there was one death.

The hospital accommodations are still inadequate, and last night 150 sick soldiers were obliged to lie upon the bare floors instead of being provided with cots. A majority of these were members of the First Illinois Regiment, which reached Montauk yesterday on the transport Berlin. The work of removing the sick soldiers to their homes or to city hospitals is to be pushed as rapidly as possible. The steamer Shinnecock is at Montauk Point being fitted up as a hospital ship, and a corps of doctors and nurses have been detailed to care for the sick soldiers, while others are being transported to this city. The transport Yucatan has been fitted up as a hospital ship, with accommodations for 250 men. She is expected to sail for New York with that number of sick this evening.

The delicacies which were received in camp last evening for the First Illinois Volunteers were distributed to the boys today. Chaplain T. G. Stewart of the Twenty-fifth Regular Infantry, is in New Jersey, purchasing watermelons, peaches and other fruit for the troops at Montauk Point. He sent word today that he had secured 400 melons and 500 baskets of peaches and hoped to get more.

Chaplain Stewart is a colored man, and it was for the benefit of the colored troops that he went on the foraging expedition. The men of Companies D and M of the Texas Volunteers and those of A and D of the First Artillery were landed from the transport San Marco today and went to the detention camp. The San Marco is being made ready to serve as a hospital transport to carry sick to New York.

CORONER'S VERDICT.

McPherson's Death Due to an Accident at Tesla Mines.

The inquest held at Livermore yesterday over the remains of James McPherson resulted in a verdict that death was caused by septic poisoning, due to injuries received from a blow struck by a falling timber.

Ralph Fallon, an eye witness to the accident which resulted in McPherson's death, testified that while deceased was unloading timber from a cart at the Tesla coal mines a heavy timber fell on him.

Rev. Mr. Hicks testified that he had visited McPherson Sunday, and found him unconscious. He further stated that deceased did not receive decent treatment, that the bed on which he lay was foul and that there were no nurses about.

Dr. H. S. Hill, the autopsy physician, testified that he found a fracture of the pelvis and an injury to the bladder. In his opinion death was caused by septic poisoning. The physicians who attended deceased while he was at the Tesla mine hospital were not present at the inquest.

HOSPITAL IN BERKELEY FOR SICK SOLDIERS.

University Faculty Is Worried By Class Rushing.

Death of Ludwig Blohm at Fabiola From an Operation.

BERKELEY, Aug. 31.—The Students' Congress will hold a debate with the Hastings Law College Debating Club, Friday, at Stiles' Hall.

The United States Consul at Antwerp, Belgium, is in receipt of the first report of the new University plans. The competition bids fair to be a very lively one, as so far over a hundred plans have been received, and all countries are represented. The date for the meeting of the jury to whom the preliminary plans are to be submitted, has been extended to September 29th.

In preparation for receiving the sick and wounded volunteers now returning to their homes, the Red Cross Society of West Berkeley has arranged to fix up a house as a hospital. The Society is also active in its endeavors to provide for those who are suffering for their country. It has arranged to keep two wards at the Presidio Hospital at $100 a month.

The perennial class rushing problem is again vexing the souls of the faculty of the University. The tussle last Friday between the sophomores and freshmen is being investigated by the faculty committee on student affairs, which met yesterday and called before it President Thomas of the Associated Students and Presidents McPherson, Dorety and Cobb of the three upper classes. The committee informed the students that they were expected to bring the matter of last Friday's rush before the students' meeting, and to abide by their expressed resolution of last year. If the student body should refuse to take action, the faculty, according to Professor Edwards of the student affairs committee, is not likely to let the matter drop.

The reports of the baseball and track managers of the University Athletic Associations are as follows: Baseball Manager Cross reports a loss of $427.12, the expenditures of the management being $1,052.42, while the receipts from games were only $625.30. On the other hand, Manager Dozier reports that the track management has made $30.65, expenditures being $695.35, and the receipts from games $726.

Professor E. W. Hilgard of the agricultural department of the University of California has forwarded to Denver, Colo., a bulletin, in manuscript form, entitled, "The Conservation of Soil Moisture and Economy in the Use of Irrigation Water." The treatise has been the subject of special investigation on the part of Professor E. W. Hilgard, and Professor R. H. Loughridge into the relative need of different kinds of soil for water. It will be read before the National Irrigation Congress, which convenes in Denver, September 1.

Dr. E. J. Wilczynski, formerly of the nautical almanac office at Washington, has arrived at the University, where he has been appointed to the mathematical department.

Daniel McLaughlin had two of the fingers of his right hand badly cut yesterday by a knife in the planing mill of the Nicheau Brothers at West Berkeley, where he is employed.

Ludwig Blohm, an aged citizen of Berkeley, died at Fabiola Hospital yesterday from the shock of an operation which he recently underwent. His funeral took place at 1 o'clock this afternoon from his late home on Benton street.

Sexton Davis met with an accident which may prove serious. While cleaning the windows of St. Mark's Church, he became dizzy and fell to the ground, a distance of ten feet. He was severely shaken up.

The election of the Associated Women Students has resulted in the selection of these officers: First vice-president, Miss Josephine Colby; second vice-president, Miss Florence Ewing; secretary, Miss Anna Grant; treasurer, Miss Evelyn Aronson.

ALAMEDA NEWS.

Mrs. George Berliner, who formerly lived in Alameda, has just received $28,000 as the result of a suit she brought against a life insurance company. Her husband, who was a mining expert, was killed in a railroad accident in Mexico. The insurance company resisted payment, but the Supreme Court decided the case in her favor.

The winners in the semi-finals of the Encinal Recreation Club's handicap billiard tournament were: Dr. A. E. Phelan, who defeated H. F. Sheldon, and E. A. Mudgett, who laid low Dr. T. B. Key. The final game will be played to-morrow night between Phelan and Mudgett, George N. Tyler will challenge the winner to play the best two out of three games for the club championship.

Alameda parlor No. 47, N. S. G. W., has adopted as a parade uniform for Admission Day a neglige shirt, flag tie, white belt, and a brown military hat. A novel float will also distinguish this parlor.

The Christian Endeavorers of the First Presbyterian Church have elected these officers: President, A. B. Wastell; vice-president, B. F. Williams; recording secretary, Miss Eva Fraser; corresponding secretary, Miss Isabel Linderman; treasurer, Miss Blanche Tisdale; superintendent of Juniors, Miss A. B. Tabor.

The interclub tournament held at the Bellevue tennis court was won by Hunt and Stark of the Alameda club, who defeated Bartlett and Murdock of the Bellevue club in the final gentlemen's doubles.

IN THE COURTS TODAY

The estate of the late Catherine Brown was to-day appraised at $10,110.40.

Notice of appeal has been filed in the suit of Sebastian Franz against Francis A. Mendonca.

Plaintiff in the action of Eliza McMeekan against Frank Silva has dismissed the case.

An order allowing the final account of William Lebrecht, an insolvent, was issued by Judge Hall to-day. A dividend of six per cent was allowed.

Letters testamentary have been issued to Sarah F. Swett, upon the estate of Daniel Swett.

Judge Hall to-day handed down a decree quieting title in the case of Anson S. Blake against Harriet W. Blake. The property affected is situated at southwest corner of Audubon street and Channing way, Berkeley.

The estate of Margaret Taylor has been appraised at $5,866.80.

Letters of guardianship have been issued to Amy J. Werner in the matter of the estate of Frances and Eugene Werner, minors.

Mary E. Tindall to-day presented the will of G. G. Tindall for probate. The property is valued at $4,468.

Dr. J. L. Mayon announces the removal of his office to his residence at 1069 Market street, corner of Twelfth street. Hours, 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 P. M. Telephone black 1531.

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Ladies' Wool Eiderdown Wrappers, Cardinal, blue and pink, cut extra long and full girdle fastening.....3.90
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QUEEN OF THE NETHERLANDS' PROCLAMATION.

Wilhelmina Ascends the Throne of Holland.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 31.—Upon the occasion of her birthday and the attainment of her majority today, Queen Wilhelmina Helena Paulina Maria issued a proclamation to the people of the Netherlands. It was worded as follows:

"On this day, so important to you and me, I desire before all else to say a word of warm gratitude. From my tenderest years you have surrounded me with your love. From all parts of the kingdom, from all classes of society, young and old, I have always received striking proofs of attachment. After the death of my venerated father, all your attachment to the dynasty was transferred to me. On this day I am ready to accept the splendid though weighty task whereto I have been called, and I feel myself supported by your fidelity. Receive my thanks. My experience hitherto has left ineffaceable impressions and is an earnest of the future. My dearly loved mother, to whom I am immensely indebted, set me an example by her noble and exalted conception of the duties which henceforth devolve upon me. The aim of my life will be to follow her example and govern in the manner expected of the Princess of the House of Orange. True to the constitution, I desire to strengthen the respect for the name and the flag of the Netherlands. As to the sovereign possessions and colonies east and west, I desire to observe justice and to contribute so far as in me lies to the increasing intellectual and mutual welfare of my whole people. I hope and expect that the support of all, in whatever sphere of official or social activity you may be placed, within or without the kingdom, will never be wanting.

Trusting in God, and with a prayer that He give me strength, I accept the government.

"(Signed), "WILHELMINA."

Queen Wilhelmina, accompanied by the Queen mother, attended divine services in the great church this morning. The Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar, the Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg, the Prince and Princess of Wied, the diplomatic corps, the civic and military authorities and 4,000 other persons were present.

The court chaplain, G. J. Vanderflie, preached. He dwelt upon the importance of the memorable day and invoked the divine blessing upon the Queen. The chaplain also thanked the Queen's mother for amply directing the education of her daughter.

The Papal Nuncio, Mgr. Taranassi, and the minister from the Catholic churches attended divine services in the Catholic Church.

IN HONOR OF THE QUEEN.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 31.—Solemn thanksgiving services were held here today in all the churches as well as in the churches throughout Holland, upon the occasion of Queen Wilhelmina attaining her majority.

THE VESUVIUS REACHES BOSTON.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BOSTON, Aug. 31.—The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius arrived here to-day.

THE REV. SUNDERLAND WILL ARRIVE TONIGHT.

Rev. J. T. Sunderland, the new minister for the Unitarian Church of this city, will arrive this evening from Ann Arbor, Mich. He will be accompanied by his daughter, a young lady of 20 years. Mrs. Sunderland was unable on account of illness to make the trip.

THE OLIVETTE GOES DOWN AT FERNANDINA.

Hospital Ship Sinks But No Lives Are Lost.

Roustabouts in the Hold Have a Lively Scramble For Life.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

FERNANDINA, Fla., Aug. 31.—The hospital ship Olivette, which has been lying near the quarantine station, through some mysterious agency sunk this morning about 7:30 o'clock. Aboard the ship was the hospital corps of thirty-five men, and a crew of forty-five persons, all of whom escaped without injury, but in scanty attire.

The roustabouts sleeping in the lower hold had a narrow escape, being driven from their berths like so many rats. Fortunately for those on board, there was a schooner near by, and some of them took shelter on her, while others sought refuge at the quarantine station. The Olivette went down in about thirty feet of water, her main deck being submerged.

No one apparently knows how the calamity could have occurred, and as no investigation has yet been made, the matter remains a mystery. Vessels in the harbor will probably pump her out if such a thing is possible.

A Minor's Estate.

The estate of Wilson A. Fast, a minor, has been appraisd at $5,789.14.

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What virtue there is in bare cleanliness!

Pears' soap does nothing but cleanse, it has no medical properties; but it brings the color of health, and health itself. Give it time.

MAX GUMPEL PRONOUNCES IT A BOLD FORGERY.

The Dean Certificate Branded as False by a Noted Expert.

County Clerk Frank C. Jordan Makes an Able Answer to a Committee's Unjust Accusations.

The Official Declares That He Did His Duty Honestly and Has No Fear of the Final Result.

County Clerk Frank C. Jordan makes the following Statement:

To the Voters of Alameda County and especially to those in the Seventh Ward:—

This in answer to the reply of the Hilborn Campaign Committee published in the Enquirer of August 23.

Some criticise me for paying any further attention to the matter. My answer is, that I have never lost anything by taking the public into my confidence, being frank.

As to the charge that certificates signed and sealed without having the body of the certificate filled in, that is, issued in blank—

Strange if such was done that at my request for proof of the existence of such only a forged one could be exhibited. If, as they say, "blank certificates were issued in bundles late Monday afternoon," and were "signed by eight or nine different deputies, and one of whom was a regular deputy," is it not strange that between Monday night and the close of the primary not one such could be found to be exhibited to me, and that the only one that has been brought to my attention is a fac simile published in the papers, which was seen and denounced as a forgery on Tuesday before election and yet the Committee, knowing that it had been so denounced, has seen fit to publish it to the world as genuine.

If these certificates have been issued "in bundles, signed by eight or nine different deputies," don't you believe, voters, that this campaign committee would have taken advantage of the situation and placed before the people of the county the proof in such form as to arouse, and justly so, the indignation of the voters and secured their votes to Mr. Hilborn?

Isn't it strange that if "bundles of these certificates were issued, signed by eight or nine different deputies" and in its possession, that the committee failed to exhibit one to me when I vigorously demanded the same, but when I told them what I would do if the circular they were printing, or were about to have printed, was issued, that the committee stopped printing it—to use their words, ceased "taking active steps to inform the public of the facts."

If "bundles were issued signed by eight or nine deputies" WHO WERE NOT REGULAR DEPUTIES AND THEREFORE NOT AUTHORIZED TO SIGN AS SUCH, is it not strange, voters, that this committee did not publish some of THESE instead of publishing to the world a clumsy forgery?

They say I appeared before the committee and "protested in eloquent terms." I did not appear before the committee. If the men who gathered in the hall at the Central Bank when I was denouncing those connected with the scheme of issuing a circular and giving them to understand what would be done if it was issued, constituted the committee, the committee appeared before me. I didn't go there to plead for any favors. I was there and they found it out pretty quick, too, to denounce, and my warning evidently had such effect, because, to use their words again, "the committee decided to drop the matter then and there."

They say that Mr. Hilborn could not sign a letter vindicating me, because, while the committee "HAD NOT CHARGED MR. JORDAN WITH PERSONAL CONNECTION WITH THE OUTRAGE, THEY COULD NOT CONSENT TO MR. HILBORN RELIEVING HIS OFFICE OF THE INFAMY."

The men who supported Mr. Hilborn boast of their Americanism. Is it American to strike a man underneath, to whisper him to death, to charge him with wrong-doing, and when he asks for the evidence it is not produced, and when it is discovered that the evidence is so weak that it cannot be taken advantage of, to deny to the one who had been made to suffer that which he is entitled to, namely, VINDICATION.

They say that when they failed to produce the evidence that "Mr. Jordan rushed into print," that a reward of $50 was offered, but that the committee had more urgent business on their hands at that time and they paid no attention to my publication. So they waited until after the primary election was over, and then the challenge to produce a card issued in blank having been "repeated often, the committee feels compelled to publish a fac simile of one of several cards now in their possession," and they go on to say, "MR. JORDAN MAY SAY THAT THIS IS A FORGERY. HOWEVER IT IS NOT." This committee waited until they got "good and ready," then they published this card which had been exhibited days before and denounced as a forgery at once. Here it is as they published it in the Enquirer.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA. } ss.

I, FRANK C. JORDAN, County Clerk of the County of Alameda, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that.....
.....is on the Great Register of the County of Alameda, State of California, on file in my office, and that the entries thereon show that his age is.....; his complexion is.....; color of eyes is.....; color of his hair is.....; and residence is.....
.....in.....precinct, in.....ward, in the City of Oakland.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the City of Oakland, this..... day of August, A. D. 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the Superior Court of Alameda County.

By.....
Deputy Clerk.

Look at it, readers, and then under it, look at the true signature of Mr. Dean, not written for the purpose of exhibition in this instance, but taken from documents on file in the County Clerk's office:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Aug. 1898.

Jas. B. Dean
Deputy Clerk.

Look also at the opinion of Max Gumpel, whose record as an expert in the celebrated Sharon case, Davis case and Fair will case, is well known. His opinion is as follows:

OAKLAND, CAL., August 30th, 1898.

"Having been requested on Tuesday, August 30th, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Mr. Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk of the County of Alameda, to examine the signature of J. B. Dean, and having for examplers seven forms of transfer affidavits containing Mr. Dean's signature, and comparing the same with a copy printed in the Oakland Enquirer Tuesday evening, August 23d, 1898, I beg to state there is not the slightest resemblance by comparing the above named documents, to the signature of Mr. J. B. Dean, and judging from a copy in the Oakland Enquirer, I unhesitatingly declare it a forgery.

"M GUMPEL,
"Expert on Handwriting"

I am charitable enough to believe that those managing Mr. Hilborn's canvass have been misled, have been imposed upon, by persons opposed to me, evilly inclined; but I regret that the committee should have seen fit to act as they have, when I tried to be frank and open in my statements to them and in my dealings with them. Certainly I have not been fairly treated. Let me dismiss this matter of blank certificates by repeating again, in substance, my statement made on the 19th, to the effect that it may be that I have been wronged; it may be that some one in my office has acted thoughtlessly, but I do not believe it. I have never issued or permitted to be issued any certificates except such as by law it was my duty to issue and which were legal and true.

Now, voters, you will hear of persons who claim that they have, or know of others who have, blank certificates. If you will take the trouble to follow it up, you will find in every instance that what they have and refer to are simply the filled-out legal certificates of registration, each a register in itself, as to the voter named and offering no greater opportunity for fraud than a name on a printed register. It is possible that there are blank certificates out with the impress of the official seal of my office thereon. But there are none out with the genuine signature also, of any legally authorized deputy in my office. If persons were so inclined, they could get into the office, its arrangement is such, get these certificates in blank—and put the impress of the seal on them. But without a genuine signature of myself or some of my deputies it would amount to nothing.

Now as to the issuance of the certificates of registration and transfer, for use by Mr. Metcalf's supporters. I have given the reason why they were issued at length in my letter published in the Enquirer and Tribune August 19th, and no man can say that I violated any law or did that which was not right.

They say "he (Jordan) wrote on the 16th to the District Attorney to obtain his opinion that it was not illegal" to issue these certificates and they publish a fac simile of a card issued relating to the registration of Samuel H. Mudge, for the purpose of showing that before I got this written opinion I was issuing these certificates, endeavoring to prove it by showing this Mudge certificate was issued August 13th. Surely they know, as a fact, that that particular certificate which they publish was issued on the day of the Pardee-Davis primary, to be used at that election, and if it was not it could have been used on the 17th. It was a true, lawful certificate. As to to the written opinion of the District Attorney, it is true his WRITTEN opinion is dated on the 16th of August. His verbal opinion was given on the day that the managers of Mr. Metcalf asked that certificates be furnished. Now, voters, don't be misled by this hue and cry, made for effect raised by those who hope to use it to my injury. What is a great register? It is simply a list containing the names of many voters, showing the entries contained in their affidavit of registration. That list must have on the last page a certificate of the Clerk before it is a legal document. Now, these certificates of registration complained of show the same facts. Each is a register in itself and gives the facts contained in the affidavit of registration of the party whose names appear in the body of the certificate. It is nothing more. The Metcalf managers simply paid for the preparation of these 2,406 "individual registers," as the certificates of registration might be properly called, and were entitled to to the exclusive use of the same.

Why didn't Mr. Hilborn's managers take the precaution to provide these "individual registers" for their friends? I would have provided such for them had they furnished the means and assistance to get them out, as Mr. Metcalf did. A name on the great register cannot be voted unless the officers of election are satisfied that the persons giving their names at the polls fit the description. The same is true of any one presenting a certificate of registration at the polls. They say that I found no difficulty in the Hilborn-Frick primary, placing at the polls supplemental registers showing the names of all voters. The reason why I was able to show the names of all registered on the supplemental register used at that primary, when I did not do so at the primaries held this year, is because at the primary in 1896 there was entire new registration. Every name had been previously canceled on the great register then in existence, and there was not a transfer affidavit in my office. It is an entirely different matter, attending to transfer registers and new registration. It is three times as much to transfer a man as it is to make out and file his affidavit of registration. The committee say, or intimate, that I am afraid to state how many transfer cards I did issue, and charge that five or six thousand were issued. Why certainly, gentlemen, I will be as exact as possible. There were 2,406 certificates of registration, each "an individual register," made out at the expense of Mr. Metcalf's managers, and 1,203 certificates of registration or individual registers, issued on election day at the office at my expense, mostly for use of Mr. Hilborn's supporters.

As to whether it was legal for me to issue these certificates, I must differ from these gentlemen who hold up their hands and protest so patriotically, and because I was guided by section 1893 of the Code of Civil Procedure, which reads as follows:

Section 1893. Every public officer having the custody of a public writing, which a citizen has a right to inspect, is bound to give him, on demand, a certified copy of it.

This is as broad and general in its terms as language can make it, and includes entries on the Great Register as well as all manner and kind of documents on file in my office.

Also I was acting under the written opinion of the District Attorney.

As to the supplemental register used at the primaries The Hilborn committee say, "Copies of precinct registration without the transfers could only be a farce, and would have been so denounced by us, and our committee would never have agreed to pay its share of the expenses of such a sham." Well, that sounds all very well, but, voters, I told them that it could not be issued showing the transfers, and in the presence of witnesses; the one used at the Pardee-Davis primary did not show such, and they know it. They say that the supplemental register issued was a sham. LET ME ASK THE 6,239 VOTERS who have registered in this county since the issuance of the last Great Register, whose names appeared on the supplemental register at the polls throughout the county on August 17th, and who, if it had not been for such supplemental registers, would have had to come to the Clerk's office to get certificates before they could have voted, IF THEY THINK THE SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTER WAS A SHAM.

As to their intimation that I have violated the "principle of an honest ballot and an honest contest, that I am a dangerous foe to society, and a menace to the welfare of our country," that I have "prostituted a high office to the schemes of ward heelers," and that the "public has an opportunity of placing the responsibility for the wrong inflicted where it properly belongs," I have this to say, I protected "an honest ballot and an honest contest" when I placed before the voters of Alameda county at the celebrated Hilborn-Frick primary, A CLEAN, NEW REGISTER, when, had I not done so, it would have been possible for thousands of names to have RECEIVED THE ATTENTION OF REPEATERS.

Some have said that that clean voting list made possible Mr. Hilborn's nomination then. I HAVE BEEN BLAMED FOR DOING SO. As to the prostitution of my office "to the schemes of ward heelers," it has never yet been said that those voting at the late Gubernatorial primary, where voters cast their ballots, IF THEIR NAMES APPEARED ANYWHERE ON THE GREAT REGISTER, even though they did not appear on the register in the precinct where they voted, WERE WARD HEELERS, and yet, in getting out these certificates of registration THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR REPEATING WERE ABSOLUTELY PREVENTED, by it being made impossible to vote at the Metcalf-Hilborn primary unless the name appeared on the Great Register in the precinct where they applied to vote, without a certificate of registration. As to my being a dangerous foe to society and a menace to the welfare of our country, I will take my chances, and leave my case in the hands of those who have known me in this county for thirty years, known me since the days of my boyhood, who have known me in the days of success and the days of failure, and have watched my official career, as to whether I am not as worthy of support as those who strike in the dark, who would whisper to death, who would not do justice when they could not produce the evidence to back up their charges, who would contemplate issuing a circular charging fraud which they could not prove, and who when pushed to the wall had to abandon their scheme to blacken and to win by such work, and who, finally, to defend and bolster up their case, have only been able to present a fac simile of a transfer card, denounced before such presentation as a forgery, and herein proven absolutely to be so. Like the Hilborn committee, my duty has been discharged, I have given the people the facts; I leave it to the voters of this city and county; they constitute the jury, they are just, and I will abide by their verdict.

August 31st, 188. FRANK C. JORDAN, County Clerk.

MONITORS AT PONCE SAIL FOR NEWPORT.

The Crews Suffer in the Debilitating Climate.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The Navy Department has received a cablegram from Ponce, Porto Rico, announcing that the Puritan, Amphitrite, Hannibal, Terror, and Montgomery sailed this morning. They will go to Newport. The main object is to get the crews of the vessels away from the tropical climate to the northern waters.

The citizens of Newport have been making efforts with the Navy Department to secure a rendezvous of the larger vessels at Newport. The Department could not do this, but agreed to send some of the smaller types.

COTTON BALE GOES THE ROUNDS.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 31.—The "McKinley" bale of cotton that has been going the rounds of the boards of trades of the country, being sold at auction for the benefit of the United States Hospital fund, was auctioned off in the Kansas City Exchange for $305. It has not been decided to what city the bale will be forwarded from here.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

George Hewlett, San Francisco..... 21
Stella Clayburgh, San Francisco.... 18
Dick F. Long, Oakland..... 19
Mayme Mullen, Oakland..... 18
Alfred F. Rogers, Alameda..... 42
Henrietta F. Goetz, San Francisco.. 33

A. K. Percival & Co.

Mr. A. K. Percival, who has been associated with leading real estate enterprises in Alameda county, has removed his office to 630 Market street in San Francisco, opposite the Palace Hotel, and his many friends and patrons here will be pleased and interested to learn that in his new location he has already achieved a success. Mr. Percival will be pleased to see his old friends in Oakland, and they all wish him the best good fortune in his new field.

CAMPAIGN MEETINGS IN TWO WARDS.

The Third and Fourth Ward Republicans Discuss Politics.

A meeting of the Third Ward Republican Club was held last evening at the club-rooms, corner of Thirteenth and Center streets.

Judge Allen was the first speaker. "It is such a short time since I last had the pleasure of speaking before the Third Ward Republican Club," he said, "that I cannot say tonight that there is anything that is really new for me to talk about.

"I am much pleased to see the interest that has been taken in the work of this club by its members, and hope that the enthusiasm you have shown will continue and increase in the coming campaign."

Will Hinds was called on to take the floor, but gave way to Mr. Cronin, who impressed upon the club the importance of supporting the Republican candidates.

Hinds then spoke briefly.

Other speeches were made, all of the orators echoing the sentiments of the first two gentlemen and heartily recommending their friends to poll a strong majority for the Republican ticket.

The Populist County Central Committee will meet tonight in Judge Clift's courtroom to determine upon plans for a fusion ticket with the Democrats.

FOURTH WARD REPUBLICANS.

The Fourth Ward Republican Club met last evening, and after adopting resolutions of respect to the late president, Dr. Charles Fisher, listened to addresses by Murray Laidlaw, Rod Church, W. S. O'Brien, W. H. Church, W. A. Young and Mr. Petray. Then the election of a new president was brought up, and it was unanimously decided to defer the matter until the next meeting.

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Boxing Season Opens With a Big Boom.

Two Exhibitions to Be Given During the Present Week.

CYCLISTS PREPARING FOR WORK.

Football Prospects About Even at the Two Rival Institutes.

The sporting men are very active this week. Many events are on hand, as will be seen by the following news notes.

THE UMPIRE.

The autumn pugilistic season will be inaugurated next Friday evening when the Reliance Athletic Club will hold its "Gentlemen's Night." For several months there has been a notable lull. Baseball, boating, and golf have all held sway, but with the prospective events will open a season of interest in the fistic sport. Writers all over the country have predicted that the Pacific Coast, and San Francisco in particular, will this winter be the objective point of pugilists. Here will flock the best of talent. If indications can be relied upon, the sport will see a decided boom this winter.

The most interesting contest next Friday evening will be the fight between Mike McCormick of this city and Phil Green, the soldier boy who hails from Oregon. Green came into favor when he fought Charlie Tye. He is a clean, aggressive fighter that delights his spectators. Gus Koster and Jack La Rue are also scheduled to meet at that time.

The Bohemian Club of Pleasanton is making elaborate preparations for the "Gentlemen's Night" which has been set for next Saturday evening. The programme as now proposed will eclipse everything ever before given in the country district outside of Oakland. The boys have spared no pains in getting up the affair, it being the first event of the kind ever attempted. Members of the Acme, Reliance, and Bay City Clubs will all be there to enjoy the sport.

Slamberg and Ed J. Smith of the Acme Club are billed for a six-round go. Ed Warren and Jim Brown of the same club will fight a four-round tryout. The most exciting number of the evening will be an alleged six-round fight between George Simpson of the Acme Club and Kid Dean of the San Francisco Athletics. While this contest is called a limited go, it will be a finish fight. The men have an old grudge and it is understood that the fight will go on undisturbed until one man succumbs to the inevitable. The boys will fight for a trophy. The last event arranged for the evening is a four-round exhibition by Spider Merchant and Bill Johns, both of Livermore.

The San Francisco authorities, profiting by the experience of other cities, are making a determined fight to reduce to the minimum the possibility of injury to the combatants. They have now ruled that boxers must be examined before entering the ring, and adjudged to be in the pink of condition. Moreover, to avoid having cracked skulls, resulting from knock downs, they have ordered that the floors of the ring be padded.

While this law will somewhat hinder the alacrity of the boxers in their movement, it will no doubt, if obeyed in good faith, provide a partial remedy of the defect. Too many young pugilists have lost their lives recently in the roped arena. If, as the law has twice recognized, death has been caused by the fall upon the floor, this possibility will be destroyed.

THE UMPIRE.

FOOTBALL.

During an informal and rollicking programme prosecuted at a Stanford banquet last Saturday night, Forrest Fisher, the 'Varsity football captain outlined Palo Alto's gridiron prospects for this season.

"The splendid material in our team before the war broke out," he said, "has been reduced to only four of the men who played on the team that defeated Berkeley 28 to 0 last Thanksgiving," said Fisher. "These four old men are Parker at right and Ray Smith, a substitute, at left end; "Chet" Murphy at quarter, and myself behind the line. Daly, who played half last season, may return, but it is doubtful if he will be able to train on account of his studies.

"At least five new men are needed in the line, Burnett, center, is in Manila with the Utah Artillery. Carle and Fickret, guards, have graduated. Fickert will be in college as a graduate student, but he has been on the varsity for the full term of four seasons against Berkeley. Rice and Thomas, tackles, are graduated. Now for these vacant line positions there are some pretty good men, but they are not so heavy as the veterans were. There will be such experienced second eleven players as James, Jerry Rusk, Ballentine and Bigelow. For behind the line places there are Billy Erb, Phil Wilson and big Lou Freeman will re-enter college after an absence of a year. He was a strong candidate for full back before, besides being first baseman on the varsity nine, a shot putter and such a good tennis player that he is now the champion of Southern California. In addition to this trained material I know of at least two good men who will enter with the new class. One was captain of the University of Oregon team and the other is Carson, the Belmont School full-back. It is possible that big Bill Harrington, who has just returned from the Klondike, will enter the university again.

"With these men we cannot make a heavy team such as we had last season, but we should have a good, lively eleven, full of ginger in its play. There are many heavy men at the University who could be developed. They did not try for the team while we had so many heavier men with considerable experience. Perhaps now they may come out and make good players.

"I think that Stanford can put a center on the field who will be able to offset anything Berkeley may bring out. I hope that Cadwalader, the Yale center, may be able to play on the Berkeley team this season. I want Berkeley to have no handicap. Nothing would please me more than to captain the Stanford team and have it beat Berkeley by a score of only 4 to 0, to prove to our rivals that the cardinal can play an uphill game and win.

"We shall have Harry Cross for coach and he is a man whom the people in the college community can respect. And, what is more, we start the season with a sum of money in the treasury."

Berkeley's football ranks are sadly depleted by reason of the enlistment of several of last year's crack players. But a handful remains and this is composed of light weights. The incoming class with the exception of an old Yale center, promises to afford but scant material for new recruits. However, Coach Cochran is already at work and under his leadership the boys hope to build up a line that will be the cause of great alarm to their cardinal rivals.

BOXING.

Contrary to recent predictions, James J. Corbett is willing to keep his engagement with "Kid" McCoy. This was his statement early in the week, before boarding the Eastern overland. He added, however, that he would confer with the directors of the Hawthorne Athletic Club upon his arrival in New York City, with a view to having the fight postponed.

Great grief shows its traces in the pugilist's actions. Though trying to suppress all evidence of feeling, his manner of talking, and countenance, tell that it is there.

"If it were not for the fact that these men have gone to trouble and expense in preparing for the contest," said Corbett, "I would call the match off. Personally I have spent hundreds of dollars for training; but I would not mind losing the money. Everybody thinks it but proper that I should give up the business, and although I feel as they do, there are some things that one has no control over.

"I telegraphed my manager, George Constantine, to arrange a meeting with the directors of the Hawthorne Athletic Club in New York on Saturday night, so that we all could discuss the postponement of the affair. I am willing that it go over as long as they will allow, as the news of my parents' death has been a sad blow to me.

"They want the fight to come off some time between the 25th of September and the 1st of October, and if no further delay can be had, I suppose we will meet then."

Kid McPartland of New York won a well-earned decision over Jack Daly of Wilmington, Del., Monday night, after fighting twenty-five clean rounds before the Greater New York Athletic Club. The last time these two met, Daly got the decision on a foul in the seventh round at the Lenox Athletic Club, and since that time McPartland has always claimed that he had Daly whipped then. He insisted that on their next meeting he would demonstrate his superiority over the Delaware man, and he did this very effectively to-night.

Both men were in splendid form, and showed, when they stepped in the ring, that they had trained carefully. The bout was devoid of foul work, and was one of the cleanest and cleverest exhibitions ever given under the Horton law. There was little to choose between the men at the end of the go, but as McPartland had done more leading than his opponent, the referee's decision in his favor was fair.

Daly's friends lost a lot of money on the result, and a few bets were made in the early part of the fight at 2 to 1 on the Delaware man. At no stage of the contest were these odds warranted, and it was evident at the end of the twelfth round that the fight would go to the limit.

CYCLING.

An indoor cycling tournament will be held at Mechanics' Pavilion during the first two weeks of November. The eight-lap board track, which was used during the indoor meet of 1896, will be slightly remodeled and again placed in position.

The presence of the best of Eastern talent is assured, as the American Racing and Cycling Association, under whose management the tournament will be held, possesses cast-iron contracts with Jimmy Michael, "Major" Taylor, Eddie McDuffee, Tom Linton, Ed Taylor, Charles Church, Frank Starbuck, F. J. Titus and other riders, aggregating nearly fifty in number. Jay Eaton will also be among the talent. His riding while in San Francisco last year made him a favorite. These men will be accompanied by their own trainers, and will come West in special cars.

The men will be under the direct management of Samuel T. Mott, though Alf Ellinghouse, the theatrical manager, will have charge of the tournament.

A question of jurisdiction is likely to arise when it comes to arranging for amateur races to be run in conjunction with the professional races, as proposed. The Easterners are all under contract to the management, and care naught for League of American Wheelmen or other control. Whether or not the California Associated Cycling Club officials will agree to allow their amateurs to race at the pavilion is a matter to be settled at the next meeting of the association. No great trouble is anticipated, however, as San Francisco has for so long suffered from a dearth of cycle racing that it is more than likely that reasonable concessions will be made in this case.

The season of short and middle distance racing will be concluded by a six day race, in which Rice and Miller, the Eastern long distance champions, will take part.

L. A. Peckham, who was captain of the Reliance Club Wheelmen several years ago and very prominent in Oakland cycling circles, returned on the Moana from a two years' absence in Australia. Mr. Peckham was glad to get back, and spent all day yesterday and Thursday about the city, renewing old acquaintances. He expects to go East in a few days. The Moana also brought advices from Harry Austin Goddard, who is traveling in Australia for the Cleveland people. In a letter he speaks of being very much impressed with the sporting instincts of the people at the antipodes, and no longer wonders why a horse or bicycle race draws from 25,000 to 40,000 people on a Saturday afternoon. With this immense attendance they are in a position to offer immense prizes and secure the best talent. They are behind the Americans in track improvements, however, for the "Austral" handicap, the great race of the year, is run on a grass track, one-third of a mile in circumference, and not banked an inch. To Goddard, who had a distinct recollection of sliding down the steep banks of the old cement track at Central Park and breaking his collar bone, this seemed strange, and it looked as if trick riding would discount speed.

Interest in cycling affairs is on the boom. After an exceptionally quiet summer, the race meets and road races scheduled for the next two or three months have caused a revival of some of the old time enthusiasm, the result being an unusually large number of riders in training and a marked increase in the attendance at all club meetings.

Considerable interest is being taken in the bicycle races to be run at Elmhurst Sunday. The match between A. P. Deacon, captain of the Reliance wheelmen, and A. T. Smith of the Acme and Encinal clubs, will practically settle the question of the championship of Alameda county. Both men have been working faithfully to get into the best possible condition and if everything is favorable some very fast time will be made.

In addition to the match a mile handicap will be run for which past entries will be received. As there are a number of good riders training for the meet at San Jose September 9th, besides a lot of promising youngsters who have not as yet cut much figure, but who promise to become first raters, all of whom are anxious to get a little track experience before the big meet.

Should this meeting, Sunday, show that the interest will justify it, a grand race meet will be held the latter part of September, at which the best men in this part of the State will compete.

Ivan Treadwell, one of the Bay City wheelmen's promising novices, has been carefully training at Elmhurst for several weeks under the watchful eye of "King" Reis who has brought out more winners than any other one man in California.

The following invitation has been sent out to all members by the Reliance wheelmen:

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Now that the boys have all come from their summer vacation, it is proposed that we have a grand reunion. One of those "good old times." Therefore be on hand at the Louvre on Thursday night, September 1, 1898, sure. Good feed, good time, and good fellows. Ex-Captain L. A. Peckham, who has just returned from Australia, will be on hand. Be sure to come and join the band. Boys meet at the Club 8:30 P. M. sharp.

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W. W. Ward, 2d Lt.

"Pop" Jerome will preside in his usual happy manner, Peckham will be on hand loaded with English sayings and "isms." A portion of the Reliance Orchestra will be on hand to discourse sweet music and all in all the affair promises to be a fitting opening for a prosperous season for this popular club.

MISCELANEOUS.

The Olympic Club nominating committee at a recent meeting in its club room on Post street decided upon the following officers for the ensuing year: For president, John C. Kirkpatrick; vice president, F. T. McLennan; secretary, James W. Mullen; treasurer, H. B. Russ; leader, John A. Hammersmith; captain, George James; directors—E. F. Preston, J. O'B. Gunn, H. V. Ransdell, O. B. Burns and F. G. O'Kane. The election will take place on September 5th, and an opposition ticket is not expected.

At a meeting of the Pacific Yacht Club Association across the bay a few days ago, it was decided to hold the inter-club race on Admission Day as usual. A telegram was received from J. M. Macdoncugh authorizing the association to secure a $250 cup for the first prize at his expense. A beautiful design submitted by Shreve & Co. was selected by the association. Besides this prize, the delegates' cup and a cup presented by Commodore Law will be among the trophies of the race. The boats finishing in the various classes will receive class flags, while neat trophies will also be presented to second boats.

Will E. Brooks was selected as referee of the coming race. It is expected that twenty-five boats will participate. The California Yacht Club of this city will be represented by several crafts. The race will be started from a point near Meiggs wharf, San Francisco.

Roger B. Cornell, champion rough water swimmer of the Pacific coast, was defeated a second time by Sid Cavill, champion of Australia, at Sutro Baths, and carried off a purse of $500 and a side bet of $100. Three weeks ago the first heat of the match was contested. The swimmers covered a distance of 220 yards and Cavill was an easy winner. A week ago Sunday the swimmers entered the ocean near the baths and swam a mile around the rocks. Cavill took things easy, and when near the beach waited an incoming wave to carry him ashore, but Cornell struggled on and beat his opponent some eight or ten feet.

RELIANCE CLUB.

Friday night the Reliance Club will hold a "gentlemen's night." A fine programme has been arranged, and it should be the best the club has given. There will be three try-outs, and two eight-round combats for decisions. The main event will be between Gus Koster, the champion middle-weight of the coast, and Jack La Rue, who has met all comers thus far. The men will fight at 160 pounds.

The second go is creating great interest, for it is between Mike McCormick, who is well known in Oakland, and Phil Green, the soldier boy. Green is well known in town, having boxed with Chas. Tye at the club. They will fight at 145 pounds. The club will admit soldiers at half price, charging them only 50 cents.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

H. H. Hjul and family of Alameda left yesterday on a visit to their old home in Germany. The special object of their trip is to be present at the celebration of the diamond wedding of Mr. Hjul's father and mother. On the 6th of October they will have been married sixty years. The father is 87 years of age and the mother 83 years.

Mrs. E. B. Dunning of Alameda has returned from a visit of some weeks at Shasta Retreat.

A. W. Neall of Los Angeles has been visiting in Alameda.

Mrs. W. D. Rogers of Alameda returned Saturday from a trip to Los Gatos.

The members of Paul's orchestra will give an entertainment and dance at Chapman's Hall Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity M. E. Church, Berkeley, will meet at the residence of Mrs. Freese, 2119 College way, on Friday evening.

Miss Hortense Cushing of Berkeley is now traveling in the East. Miss Le Fevre, her aunt is acting as chaperone.

Fred Nugent of Berkeley is en route to Manila.

Miss Helen Shafter is back from a month's stay at Calaveras big trees.

Leopold Wille of Mt. Eden is spending a week in this city.

Mrs. Judge Winchell and daughter Cora are visiting at Castle Crags.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lynas and Miss Lynas are at Cloverdale for a fortnight.

A pleasant afternoon tea was given by Mrs. Edward B. Clapp of Berkeley to the instructors and younger members of the faculty last Thursday.

The ladies of the woman's auxiliary of St. Mark's parish of Berkeley were entertained at the home of Miss Goodman Friday.

Professor and Mrs. William Carey Jones of Berkeley gave a reception to Judge and Mrs. Curtis Lindley last Wednesday. The guests were mostly members of the U. C. faculty and their wives. During the evening dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Mary McCarlen and her daughter Rose have returned from a month's visit at Petaluma.

Norris English is back from Angels Camp, where he has been spending six months mining.

Col. Charles A. Garter of Redding was recently in this city to place his grand-daughter in Mills Seminary.

Miss Edwards is the guest of Miss Bernice Thompson in Napa.

John Chalx and Joseph Kidd were in Napa valley visiting Saturday.

A. J. Hinds of Santa Cruz is in this city making arrangements to open a music store.

Mrs. L. F. Moulton and son of Colusa have been visiting in this city.

Mrs. A. A. Spence of Santa Clara was recently in this city.

Henry Thompson of Vallejo was visiting relatives in this city last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miner Gilley of Vallejo were in this city Sunday.

George Morton of Vallejo was in this city the other day.

Colonel J. J. Tobin addressed the teachers' Club last night at a reception given at the Unitarian Church, Alameda.

A. P. Huse, Captain and Mrs. C. W. Saunders sailed for Honolulu Monday on the Mohican.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Bertand of Alameda have moved to San Francisco to reside.

The entertainment and dance given at Forester's Hall by the Athenian lodge No. 7 of Alameda was very well attended.

Mrs. John Haskings and daughter Nettie of Redlands are visiting in Alameda, the guests of Judge and Mrs. Morris.

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Thomas Carter, the well-known car builder, who was a member of the firm of Carter Brothers & Co., of Newark, this county, died in San Francisco a few days ago. The news of his death was not generally made known, and the funeral was private. Mr. Carter was particularly well known in this county, where he had resided for years.

Only last Wednesday Mr. Carter was on the street as usual, chatting with friends across the bay and attending to his business interests. During the early hours of the day he called on many acquaintances. Then he said he war going to the hospital to undergo an operation for cancer of the throat. He boarded a car and that was the last seen of him by friends until after life had passed away. On Friday morning he died and his body was conveyed immediately to undertaking parlors on Mission street. Sunday the casket was interred in Holy Cross Cemetery.

The decedent was widely known as a member of the car-building firm of Carter Brothers & Co., which has a world-wide reputation. Many of the Southern Pacific cars were built at their shops, while nearly every street railway in California has been equipped by that firm. Mr. Carter was a partner of the late Senator Fair and A. E. Davis in the building of the Santa Cruz narrow-gauge. Through this and many similar ventures he became a man of wide repute.

Thomas Carter never married, but his life was not devoid of romance. Fifteen years ago he fell in love with Miss Mollie Redmond of San Francisco. Before the marital vows were taken, each discovered that the other had a temper, and it was agreed that they should not marry. Later, however, the prospective bride's disposition changed and she brought a $150,000 suit for breach of promise. This was privately patched up, however, with the understanding that Miss Redmond should be remembered in Carter's will. It is therefore anticipated that the bulk of the estate will fall to her.

The deceased was 59 years of age.

An Angry Creditor.

J. L. McCarthy one of the creditors of the estate of Joseph Halley, deceased, today petitioned the court to order Administrator Ogden to appear in Court and show cause why his appointment should not be revoked. The order was granted.

McCarthy claims that no appraisement of the estate has been made, and that the administration has no legal right to share in the distribution.

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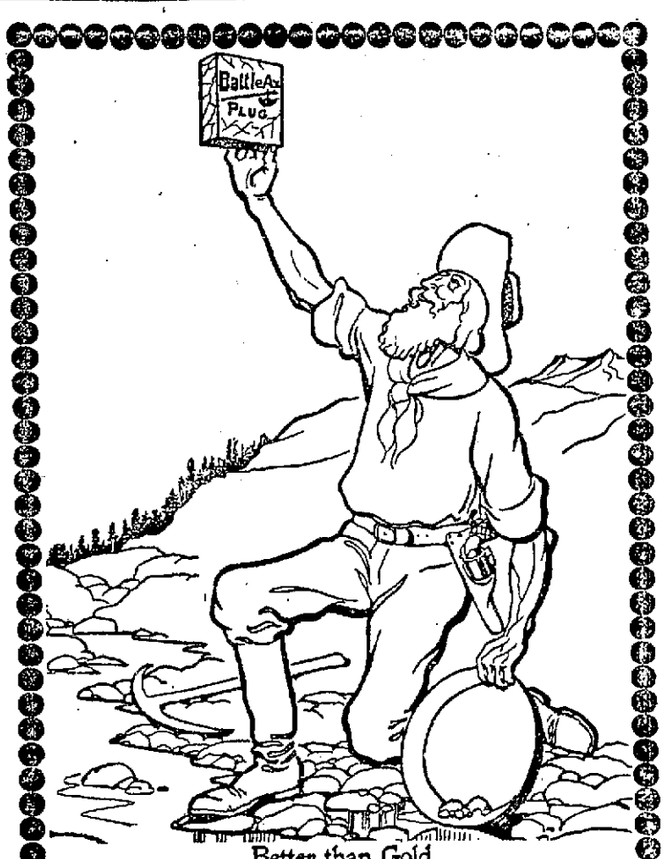

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SOLDIERS GIVE THEIR TESTIMONY.

The Case Continued Until Tomorrow Afternoon at 2 O'clock.

The preliminary examination of Private James N. Meadors of C. Company, Eighth Infantry, now stationed at Camp Barrett for the murder of Private Joseph Ury on the 16th of August was held yesterday afternoon before Justice E. L. Lawrence of Brooklyn township.

The State was represented by Harry Melvin and the defense by Eugene Deuprey and Reel B. Terry.

The first witness was Seargent Dickson. He is a resident of Petaluma. "I saw Ury and the defendant," he said, "on the morning of the 16th of August in the street of C Company Eighth Regiment, U. S. V. They were in the ranks just before roll call. Saw them next after having put them through the physical exercise. I saw them again before the fracas. I don't know whether they returned to the tent. A little talk attracted my attention to them. I could not tell who was talking loud. Ury was in the act of warding off a blow and Meadors was in the act of striking him. I saw Meadors strike Ury. I then saw Ury coming toward my tent. He was bleeding profusely. I then went down to Meadors and put him under arrest. Meadors said something to me after I had taken him to the guardhouse. I never offered any reward or promise of anything to him to make a statement." ment."

Mr. Melvin asked the witness what Meadors said.

This was objected to on the ground of immateriality. The objection was overruled.

Witness said that the officer of the guard whom he did not know, asked the defendant a question.

Mr. Terry objected to the prisoner's answering what the answer was, on the ground that the defendant was simply answering the question of a commanding officer and was under arrest and in duress at the time.

Mr. Melvin said that it did not follow because the man was in custody that he was in such duress as would prevent the answer from being received as evidence. Unless it could be shown that an inducement had been offered to the defendant to answer, the answer ought to be allowed.

Mr. Terry contended that the man had been taken to the guard house, had been addressed by his superior officer and any answer that he might make was an answer which the witness was obliged to make under his obligations as a soldier.

Mr. Melvin said that the mere fact that the man who questioned the defendant was the officer of the guard did not prove that Meadors was under duress. The defendant could not be compelled under penalty for disobedience, to answer the question of a superior officer when that answer would jeopardize the rights of the defendant in a trial.

The objection was overruled.

Witness stated that the officer of the guard asked Meadors several questions and then took a pocket knife from him. The knife had several blades. All of the blades were closed. The officer of the guard asked the prisoner if that was the knife he had done the cutting with. The prisoner answered "yes."

The prisoner was then asked if he had cut his man severely and replied that he did not know. Witness saw Ury after the cutting, when he was taking Meadors to the guard-house and, afterwards, in the hospital. He saw Ury in the company street, near the officers' quarters, in front of the lieutenant's tent.

On cross-examination, by Mr. Deuprey, witness said that Meadors and Ury were friends. He did not see Ury try to strike Meadors with a gun. He did not notice Meadors held by a number of men while Ury was striving to strike him. He did not notice any thing in Meadors' hand when Ury was approaching Meadors. The manner of Ury toward Meadors was not an angry one. Ury's attitude toward Meadors was that of self protection. Meadors was in the act of assaulting Ury. He did not hear the first part of the fight. He did not know that Ury was under the influence of drink. He did not hear Ury call Meadors names. At the time, he was about twenty-five yards away from the men. Meadors was a friend of the witness. He was also a friend of Ury. He had no reason to have hard feelings against Meadors. At one time, he believed he had to put Meadors under arrest. That had been done in the line of duty. No hard feeling followed.

Mr. Deuprey then asked the witness to illustrate the relative—the positions of Ury and Meadors at the time of the assault.

The tableau showed Meadors as the aggressor with Ury warding off a blow which Meadors was about to inflict upon him with his right hand.

Corporal T. Silas testified that he had seen Ury and Meadors in their tent quarrelling. Meadors had a knife in his hand and was attempting to cut Ury with it. Ury had a gun and was trying to keep Meadors away. His attention was called to the tent by Ury exclaiming, "Get back, Get back, or I'll hit you." Witness went in the tent to separate them. Meadors said to the witness, "You keep away or I'll disable you." Ury left and said, "I'm going down to report you right now." Meadors said "I'll go too." When witness turned around, Ury had no gun. He didn't know whether he gave it away or it was taken away from him. Meadors went up toward Ury and Ury said "You keep away; I don't want to have anything to do with you." Meadors then reached for Ury and seemed to get the best of him. He cut him in the neck.

On cross-examination, the witness said he did not know that Ury had conducted himself in a disgraceful manner on the night before the killing in the tent. He did not know whether or not Ury had been drunk the night before. Ury did not try to hit Meadors. Nobody had hold of Meadors. Nobody tried to restrain him. Witness had no ill will against Meadors. He had no trouble with Meadors, but Meadors had had trouble with him. The trouble arose over a misunderstanding which Meadors had had with the witness over a shell at Petaluma. Meadors was charged for the shell, while others got their shells without expense. When Meadors heard this, he accused the witness of trying to beat him. Witness told him that the shells belonged to him and then Meadors apologized.

Private J. N. Scott testified that he had heard a row going on in tent No. 13. Corporal Lundholm took a gun away from Ury. Ury said he would go and report Meadors. When witness saw Ury next, Ury was going toward the tent. He was bleeding from the neck.

On cross-examination, witness said he could not exactly tell how Ury held his gun but it looked as if he was about to strike Meadors. Silas was holding Ury at the time and others were holding Meadors.

Corporal Lundholm testified that he had seen Ury with a gun in his hand and Meadors with a knife trying to get at Ury. He first heard of the quarrel in tent 13. He was in the adjoining tent No. 12. Later, Ury said he would report Meadors. Meadors said he would go with him. Meadors overtook Ury, pulled a knife and stabbed Ury in the neck. Witness took the gun away from Ury. He thought that would stop the fight.

The examination was continued till Thursday at 2 P. M.

LADY YARDE-BULLER WANTS HER MANSION.

Friends Attribute Her Actions to the Condition of Her Health.

Mrs. Lellah Kirkham Yarde-Buller is greatly dissatisfied with the legal proceedings that have taken place since her departure for Europe. She mourns the Sheriff's disposition of the Kirkham mansion, which she avers was her property and should have remained unmolested. Yesterday evening she appealed to Sheriff White to recover her property, and importuned him to demand that the personal property and elegant furnishings of the old mansion be returned, and that the place be restored to her as it stood in the days when it was the scene of gayety for Oakland's best society.

Lady Yarde-Buller requested that the people who are now occupying the place should not be disturbed, but she in some way wanted the old home restored to her. One of her first moves upon her arrival in Oakland was to visit the old home, now a fashionable boarding house, and to inform the inhabitants that she should shortly make an effort to oust them and take the premises for her own use.

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FRANK C. JORDAN

(Present Incumbent)
Candidate for re-election to the office of
COUNTY CLERK

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

ROBERT KUERZEL

Announces Himself a Candidate
—for—
COUNTY TREASURER

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CLINTON G. DODGE

Candidate for
Assembly—51st Assembly Dist.

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

WM. H. KNIGHT,

Candidate for the office of
Public Administrator.

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

GEO. L. NUSBAUMER

(Incumbent)
Candidate for the Office of
COUNTY SURVEYOR
of Alameda County.

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

P. M. FISHER

Candidate for
County Superintendent of Schools
OF ALAMEDA COUNTY.

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

H. W. LYNCH

Candidate for
County Superintendent of Schools
OF ALAMEDA COUNTY.

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

S. D. WATERMAN

(Principal of Berkeley High School)
Candidate for
County Superintendent of Schools

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

THOS. M. ROBINSON

Announces Himself a Candidate
—FOR—
TAX COLLECTOR

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

ROBERT N. RISDON

Announces Himself a Candidate
—FOR—
County Auditor

Subject to the Decision of the Republican County Convention.

JAS. A. WEBSTER

(Formerly County Treasurer)
Announces himself a Candidate
—for—
COUNTY CLERK

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

J. CAL EWING

(Fifth Ward, Oakland)
—Candidate for—
AUDITOR

Subject to the Action of the Republican Convention.

ROBERT EDGAR

Announces himself a Candidate
—for—
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Of Oakland Township.

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

HENRY A. MELVIN

Announces himself a candidate for
District Attorney

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FREDERICK G. CLIFT

Announces himself a Candidate for
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

W. B. PRINGLE

Candidate for
Assembly—51st Assembly Dist

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

J. J. HANIFIN, JR.

Announces himself a candidate for
County Clerk

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

J. J. ALLEN

Candidate for
District Attorney

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS

W. H. CHURCH

Announces himself a Candidate for the office of
Supervisor, Third Dist.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

ED. WEIDLER

(Deputy Constable)
Announces himself a Candidate for
CONSTABLE
Of Oakland Township

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

W. S. HARLOW

Announces himself a Candidate
—for—
SHERIFF

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

JERE TYRREL

Announces himself a Candidate for the office of
Supervisor, Second Dist.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

J. W. STETSON

Announces himself a Candidate
—for—
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Of Oakland Township.

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

JAMES B. BARBER

Announces Himself a Candidate
—FOR—
Tax Collector

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

J. R. TALCOTT

Announces himself a Candidate for the office of
Supervisor, Second Dist.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

JOHN F. CRONIN

Candidate for
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Of Oakland Township, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

E. L. LAWRENCE

Candidate for
Justice of the Peace
[Present Incumbent]
Brooklyn Township
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CHAS. H. SPEAR

(Of Berkeley)
Candidate for re-election to the office of
County Recorder
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

ROBERT G. GRAHAM

Candidate for
AUDITOR

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

HOWARD E. WRIGHT

(Present incumbent)
Candidate for
Assembly—51st Assembly District

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

WILLIAM SIMPSON

Announces himself a Candidate for the office of
Supervisor, Third Dist.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

ORDINANCE NO. .....

An Ordinance Fixing the Regular Meetings of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda.

The Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda shall be held at Oakland, in said county, on the first Monday of each and every month of each and every year.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force fifteen (15) days after its passage.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, at a special meeting thereof called for that purpose and held at Oakland, Alameda county, California, on the 29th day of August, 1898.

This Ordinance was passed and adopted as aforesaid by the following called vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott.

Noes—None.

J. R. TALCOTT,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Attest:
(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN,
Clerk.

(Endorsed): Filed August 29th, 1898. Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of John Donnelly, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of John Donnelly, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of Messrs. Martin & Robinson, rooms 15, 16 and 17, No. 921 Broadway street, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of John Donnelly, deceased.

MARY DONNELLY,
Administratrix of the estate of John Donnelly, deceased.

Dated Oakland, August 24th, 1898.

LEGAL.

PROCLAMATION.

State of California,
Executive Department,
Sacramento, July 30, 1898.

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of California, at its thirty-second session, beginning on the fourth day of January, A. D. 1897, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, proposed the following described amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to-wit:

Amendment Number One.

(Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 41.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section eighteen of article eleven of the Constitution, in relation to revenue and taxation, by which it is proposed to amend said section to read as follows:

Section 18. No county, city, town, township, board of education or school district shall incur any indebtedness or liability in any manner or for any purpose exceeding in any year the income and revenue provided for it for such year, without the assent of two-thirds of the qualified electors thereof, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, nor unless before, or at the time of incurring such indebtedness, provision shall be made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, and also provision to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof on or before maturity, which shall not exceed forty years from the time of contracting the same; provided, however, that the city and county of San Francisco may at any time pay the unpaid claims with interest thereon for materials furnished to and work done for said city and county during the forty-third and forty-fourth fiscal years, out of the income and revenue of any succeeding year or years; provided, that any and all claims for making, repairing, altering, or for any work done upon or for any material furnished for any street, lane, alley, court, place or sidewalk, or for the construction of any sewer or sewers in said city and county are hereby excepted from the provisions of this section; and in determining any claim permitted to be paid by this section, no statute of limitations shall apply in any manner; and provided further, that the city of Vallejo, in Solano county, may pay its existing indebtedness incurred in the construction of its water-works, whenever two-thirds of the electors thereof voting at an election held for that purpose, shall so decide. Any indebtedness or liability incurred contrary to this provision, with the exception hereinbefore recited, shall be void.

Amendment Number Two.

(Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10.)

A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by adding a new section, to be known and designated as section seven and one-half, article eleven thereof, providing for the framing, by the inhabitants of counties, of local county government acts for their own government. The said proposed new section to read as follows:

Section 7½. The inhabitants of any county may frame a county government act for their own government, relating to the matters hereinafter specified, and consistent with, and subject to, the Constitution and laws of this State, by causing a board of fifteen freeholders, who have been, for at least five years, qualified electors of such county, to be elected by the qualified electors of such county, at any general or special election, whose duty it shall be, within ninety days after such election, to prepare and propose a county government act for such county, which shall be signed in duplicate by the members of such board, or a majority of them, and returned, one copy thereof to the Board of Supervisors or other legislative body of such county, and the other copy to be sent to the Recorder of deeds of the county. Such proposed county government act shall then be published in two papers of general circulation in such county, or if there be not two such papers, then in one only, for at least twenty days, and within not less than thirty days after such publication it shall be submitted to the qualified electors of such county, at a general or special election, and if a majority of such qualified electors voting thereon shall ratify the same, it shall thereafter be submitted to the Legislature for its rejection or approval, as a whole, without power of alteration or amendment, and if approved by a majority of the members elected to each house, it shall be the county government act of such county, and shall in such case become the organic law thereof and supersede any existing county government act, and all amendments thereof, and all special laws inconsistent with such county government act.

A copy of such county government act, certified by the President of the Board of Supervisors or other legislative body of such county, and authenticated by the seal of such county, setting forth the submission of such county government act to the electors, and its ratification by them, shall be made in duplicate and deposited, one in the office of the Secretary of State, the other, after being recorded in the office of the Recorder of deeds in the county, among the archives of the county.

All courts shall take judicial notice thereof. The county government act so ratified may be amended, at intervals of not less than two years, by proposals therefor, submitted by the legislative authority of the county, to the qualified electors thereof, at a general or special election held at least forty days after the publication of such proposals for twenty days in a newspaper of general circulation in such county, and ratified by at least three-fifths of the qualified electors voting thereon, and approved by the Legislature as herein provided for the approval of the county government act. In submitting any such county government act, any alternative article or proposition may be presented for the choice of the voters, and may be voted on separately without prejudice to others.

It shall be competent in all county government acts framed under the authority given by this section, to provide for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the several township and county officers, other than Judges of the Superior Court, shall be elected and appointed; for their compensation; for the number of such officers, for the consolidation or segregation of offices, for the number of deputies that each officer shall have, and for the compensation payable to each of such deputies, for the manner in which, the times in which and the terms for which the members of all boards of election shall be elected or appointed; and for the constitution, regulation, compensation and government of such boards, and of their clerks and attaches; also, to prescribe the manner and method by which all elections by the people shall be conducted; and may in addition determine the tests and conditions upon which electors, political parties and organizations may participate in any primary election.

Whenever any county has, in the manner and method herein pointed out, adopted any county government act, and the same shall have been approved by the Legislature as aforesaid, the directions of sections four and five of this article providing for the uniformity of a system of county governments throughout the State, and likewise providing for the election and appointment of officers, and the regulation of their compensation, shall not apply. Said county government act shall, as to any of the matters hereinabove provided for and declared by such county government act, not be subject to any law or amendment enacted by the Legislature, except by amendment first submitted to the electors and ratified in the manner hereinabove set forth.

Amendment Number Three.

(Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 44.)

A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by adding a new section, to be known and designated as section five and one-half, article six, thereby providing for the organization of a court, to be known as the Court of Claims. The said proposed new section to read as follows:

Section 5½. The Court of Claims shall consist of any three Judges of the Superior Court, who may be requested by the Governor to hold court at the regular terms thereof. The Court of Claims shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine all claims of every kind and character against the State, under such laws as may be passed by the Legislature, and its judgment thereon shall be final. The terms of the Court of Claims shall be held as follows:

In the city of Los Angeles, commencing on the second Monday of March;

In the city and county of San Francisco, commencing on the second Monday in July, and

In the city of Sacramento, commencing on the second Monday of November of each year.

The Judges holding such term of court shall receive no extra compensation therefor, but shall receive their actual expenses, to be paid out of the general fund of the State Treasury. The Legislature shall enact all laws necessary to organize such court, to provide the procedure thereof and to carry out the provisions of this section.

Amendment Number Four.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, amending article eleven, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section number five and one-half, relating to consolidated city and county governments. The said proposed new section to read as follows:

Section 5½. The provisions of section four and five of this article shall not, nor shall any legislation passed pursuant thereto, apply to any consolidated city and county government, now existing or hereafter formed, which shall have become, or shall become, organized under section seven, or secure a charter under section eight of this article.

Amendment Number Five.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 38.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment of section fifteen and section sixteen of article five of the Constitution of the State of California, by which it is proposed to amend said sections to read as follows:

Section 15. A Lieutenant Governor shall be elected at the same time and place and in the same manner as the Governor, and his term of office and his qualifications shall be the same. He shall be President of the Senate, but shall only have a casting-vote therein.

Section 16. In case of the impeachment of the Governor, or his removal from office, death, inability to discharge the powers and duties of his office, resignation or absence from the State, the powers and duties of the office shall devolve upon the Lieutenant Governor for the residue of the term, or until the disability shall cease. And should the Lieutenant Governor be impeached, displaced, resign, die or become incapable of performing the duties of his office, or be absent from the State, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall act as Governor until the vacancy in the office of Governor shall be filled at the next general election when members of the Legislature shall be chosen, or until such disability of the Lieutenant Governor shall cease. In case of a vacancy in the office of Governor for any of the reasons above named, and neither the Lieutenant Governor nor the President pro tempore of the Senate shall succeed to the powers and duties of Governor, then the powers and duties of such office shall devolve upon the Speaker of the Assembly, until the office of Governor shall be filled at such general election.

Amendment Number Six.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 38.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section six, article nine of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to grammar schools, by which it is proposed to amend said section to read as follows:

Section 6. The public school system shall include primary and grammar schools, and such High schools, evening schools, Normal schools and technical schools as may be established by the Legislature or by municipal or district authority, but the entire revenue derived from the State school fund, and the State school tax, shall be applied exclusively to the support of primary and grammar schools. Grammar schools shall include schools organized in a school district, or union of school districts, having more than one thousand inhabitants, in which a course of study shall be taught which will prepare pupils to enter the agricultural, mining or scientific department of the University of California.

Amendment Number Seven.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 34.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section two of article four of the Constitution, in relation to sessions of the Legislature, by which it is proposed to amend said section to read as follows:

Section 2. The sessions of the Legislature shall commence at twelve o'clock meridian on the first Monday after the first day of January next succeeding the election of its members, and shall be biennial unless the Governor shall in the interim convene the Legislature by proclamation. The Legislature shall then remain in session for twenty-five days, after which it must adjourn to some date not less than thirty nor more than sixty days from the time of adjournment. If the two houses fail to agree upon a time at which they will resume their session, the Governor shall, by proclamation, fix a date for such reconvening, which shall be within the limits above prescribed. Upon re-assembling, the Legislature shall complete its session. No pay shall be allowed to members for a longer period than seventy-five days, and no bill shall be introduced in either house, except at the first twenty-five days of the session, without the consent of three-fourths of the members thereof.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, and an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An act to provide for the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to the qualified electors for their approval," approved March 7, A. D. 1893, the above described proposed amendments are hereby published and advertised to be voted upon, by ballot, by the qualified electors of the State, at the election to be held throughout this State on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, A. D. 1898.

The said proposed amendments are to be separately voted upon in manner and form as follows:

Each ballot used at such election must contain written or printed thereon the following words, whereupon the voter may express his choice as provided by law:

Amendment Number One, being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 41, (exempting certain claims against the city and county of San Francisco, and the existing indebtedness of the city of Vallejo for the construction of its water works from the provisions of the Constitution requiring such claims to be paid from the income and revenues of the year in which they were incurred.) For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Two, being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10, (providing for framing local county government acts, by inhabitants of counties for their government.) For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Three, being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 44, (providing for the creation of a Court of Claims to determine claims against the State, and to consist of three Superior Judges designated by the Governor to serve without extra compensation.) For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Four, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37, (exempting consolidated cities and counties, organized or to be organized, or holding a charter under the Constitution, from certain legislation in relation to counties.) For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Five, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 38, (relating to office of Governor, providing for succession thereto in certain cases and removing disability of Lieutenant Governor from holding other office during term.) For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Six, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 38, (relating to and defining grammar schools.) For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Seven, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 34, (providing for adjournment of Legislature for not less than thirty nor more than sixty days during each session.) For the Amendment?	Yes / No

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State of California, the day and year herein first above written.

JAMES H. BUDD,
Governor.

Attest:
(Seal) L. H BROWN,
Secretary of State.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Whereas, Ellen Stewart and Sarah E. Henderson executed a mortgage, recorded November 22nd, 1894, in the office of the County Recorder of the county of Alameda, in the State of California, in Liber 497 of Mortgages, page 79, to secure the payment of a promissory note dated November 12th, 1894, for the sum of $1,220.00, with interest thereon from said date at the rate of eight per cent per annum (payable quarterly), one year after said date; and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of said sum of $1,220.00 and also in the payment of interest on said sum as in said promissory note provided; and

Whereas, said The Bank of California is by said mortgage empowered to sell the real property described therein in case default be made in the payment of the principal or interest as in said note provided;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, under and by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said The Bank of California will sell by public auction, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon of that day, at the auction rooms of A. H. Breed, at No. 1670 Broadway street in the city of Oakland, in said county, the following described property, described in said mortgage, to-wit:

1. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Louisa (or Poplar) street, distant thereon two hundred and thirty-seven (237) feet six (6) inches southerly from the southerly line of Twenty-sixth street; running thence southerly along said line of Louisa (or Poplar) street twenty-six (26) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and fifteen (115) feet; thence at right angles northerly twenty-six (26) feet, and thence at right angles easterly one hundred and fifteen (115) feet to the point of commencement; being the southerly half (½) of lot No. sixteen (16) in block X, as laid down and delineated on Boardman's Map of the Northern Addition to the City of Oakland, on file in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county.

2. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the point of intersection of the easterly line of Kirkham street with the southerly line of Twenty-sixth street; running thence southerly along said line of Kirkham street twenty-nine (29) feet six (6) inches; thence at right angles easterly one hundred and fifteen (115) feet; thence at right angles northerly twenty-nine (29) feet six (6) inches to the southerly line of Twenty-sixth street, and thence westerly along the last named line one hundred and fifteen (115) feet to the point of commencement; being a portion of lot No. ten (10) in block X, as laid down and delineated on Boardman's Map of the Northern Addition to the City of Oakland, on file in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county.

3. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Union street distant thereon two hundred and ten (210) feet six (6) inches northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-sixth street; running thence northerly along said line of Union street fifty-two (52) feet; thence at right angles westerly two hundred and thirty (230) feet to the easterly line of Louisa (or Poplar) street; thence southerly along said line of Louisa (or Poplar) street fifty-two (52) feet, and thence at right angles easterly two hundred and thirty (230) feet to the point of commencement; being lots Nos. five (5) and fifteen (15) in block B, as laid down and delineated on Boardman's Map of the Northern Addition to the City of Oakland, on file in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county; or so much thereof as may be necessary.

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA.
By S. F. Smith, Assistant Cashier.

RAISING COIN TO PAY THE WAR CLAIMS.

Rulings by Treasury Department Regarding Stamps.

List of the Documents That Must Bear the Seal of Uncle Sam.

ORDERS BY COLLECTOR LYNCH.

Large Sums of Money Will Be Raised By the Government Under the War Tax.

The following additional rulings are published for the information of officers of Internal Revenue, and parties interested.

Administration, letters of: Letters testamentary or of guardianship do not require stamps. Petitions for appointment of administrators, executors or guardians require no stamp.

No stamp is required on affidavits.

Bonds: Bonds of brewers, manufacturers of oleomargarine, manufacturers of tobacco, manufacturers of cigars, distiller's annual, distiller's warehousing, transportation and export bonds are required to be stamped. Where these bonds are required by law or regulation to be made in duplicate or triplicate, each must be stamped. Copies of distiller's bonds forwarded to this office for office use need not be stamped.

Where a surety company is surety on these bonds, the tax is one-half of one cent on each dollar of premium in additional to the 50 cent tax on the bond. The stamp representing this amount should be placed on the original bond, and on the duplicates and triplicates a memorandum can be made stating that this tax has been paid by stamp attached to the original bond.

A bond filed by order of court to obtain a decree or order for the sale of real estate is a bond given in a legal proceeding, and is exempt from tax.

Bonds given by public officers, such as sheriffs, clerks, registers or recorders of deeds, tredsurers of counties, cities or towns, or other public officers of like character, are required to be stamped.

A bond which is nothing more or less than a promise to pay so much money should be treated as a promissory note. This applies to a bond accompanying a mortgage.

Mere agreements to build houses are not taxable, but if bonds are included for the faithful performance of work or contracts, they are held to be subject to tax as bonds.

Bonds issued by guaranty companies in Canada, guaranteeing the fidelity of employees, of individuals, or corporations in the United States, executed and delivered in Canada, are not taxable, but if they are not valids until countersigned or delivered by the agent in the United States, they should be stamped.

Marriage bonds require a stamp of fifty cents.

Bills of lading for the export of goods, if made out in sets of two, each having equal value, and each being considered an original bill, both should be stamped.

Broker's note: Broker's note, or memorandum of sale of any goods or merchandise, stocks, bonds, exchange, notes of hand, real estate, or property of any kind or description issued by brokers or persons acting as such, for each note or memorandum of sale, not otherwise provided for in this Act, ten cents.

The original note or memorandum of sale is alone subject to the tax of 10 cents when made by a broker or one acting as such, and the tax is payable by said broker or one acting as such; the duplicate or the copy of the original memorandum of sale is not taxed.

A mere memorandum, accompanying an offer to purchase, is subject to the tax only provided the offer is accepted, and should be stamped by the broker on the acceptance of the offer.

A statement of account showing the receipts and disbursements in connection with a sale, and not being the contract of sale, does not require a stamp.

A broker's memorandum of sale of promissory notes ("notes of hand") requires the 10-cent stamp.

Certificates: Certificates required by law issued to any department or officer of the Government at the request of private persons, solely for private use, should be stamped. The stamp should be furnished by the person applying for the instrument, and for whose use and benefit the same is issued, and should be affixed before the document is delivered.

Certificates of officers of the United States, given in the discharge of official functions necessary in carrying on the machinery of the Government, are exempt.

Certificates issued by an officer of the State, in the interest of the State, are not liable to tax.

Any documents, the stamping of which would make it necessary that the State should furnish and affix the stamp, are held to be exempt from the stamp, tax.

Return of birth, certificate of death, and certificates of the registrar as to the facts declared concerning birth, marriage, and death, are none of them held to be subject to the stamp tax imposed upon certificates, in view of the fact that these certificates are given in pursuance of State laws for public purposes.

Certificates issued by the Health Officer of New York, under State statute, relative to the employment of children, are exempt, being issued in the discharge of a duty connected with the operations of the Government.

A marriage certificate, to be returned to any officer of a State, county, city or town, to constitute part of a public record, requires no stamp. A marriage certificate issued by the officiating clergyman or magistrate and given to the parties, if required by law, must be stamped at the rate of 10 cents.

A teacher's certificate issued by a county superintendent of public instruction or other officer of State, county, municipality, comes within the exemption provided by Section 17 of the Act, and does not require a stamp. These certificates, given under regulations adopted in connection with public schools, are held to be for Governmental purposes rather than for private use.

A mercantile license or liquor dealer's license, being a certificate required by laws of a State or ordinance of a city in the exercise of the functions governmental, taxing, or municipal of the State or corporation, comes within the exemption.

Inspectors and weighers of grain, who give certificates under State laws, are not required to stamp such certificates. They are exempt under Section 17.

No stamp is required upon certificates of the sufficiency of sureties upon bonds.

A stamp is required on a certificate of incorporation.

The certificate of a clerk of court to the qualification of a notary public or justice of the peace, is held to be a certificate requiring a stamp.

An architect's certificate requires no stamp, unless, by an indorsement, it becomes an order for the payment of money.

Charter party: The tax under this head is imposed only upon vessels employed in foreign trade or by the whale fisheries, and does not apply to vessels employed in domestic trade and trade on the Great Lakes with Canada.

A certificate of acknowledgment to a deed where the consideration of the deed is $100 or less, or to a mortgage where the consideration is $1,000 or less, does not require a stamp.

Certificates issued at tax sale or certificates of redemption from tax sale do not require stamps.

Certificates of "proof of loss" for use of an insurance company, being a statement made as to the facts and circumstances attending a fire, is not a certificate requiring a stamp.

Certificates required by law, which are made by court officers under the direction and authority of the court, and which are necessary to give proper effect to the court proceedings, are exempt.

Court processes, such as summonses, writs of attachment, subpoenas, warrants, orders of court, etc., are not subject to stamp.

Certificate of protest of every note, bill of exchange, etc., whether protested by a notary public or by any other officer duly authorized by law, must be stamped.

Checks, drafts, orders for the payment of money, etc., sight drafts drawn upon or issued by any bank, trust company, or any person or persons, company or corporations, require a stamp, and if the acceptance of the draft is accompanied by an order to the bank to pay the same and charge to the account of the drawee, this accompanying order requires, in addition, a 2 cent stamp as "an order for the payment of money."

Where a draft duly stamped is drawn by one bank on another bank, the bank receiving and paying it is not required to affix any stamp thereto.

When a bank charges a customer's account with the amount of a note, at its maturity, which he has given and which is made payable at that bank, no liability to stamp occurs thereby, unless some written direction is given by the maker of the note to the bank which is, in effect, an order to the bank to pay the amount of the note to the holder out of the funds of the maker of the note. Such an order would require a 2-cent stamp.

Checks drawn by the manager of the clearing house, to settle balances between banks, are subject to stamp as checks.

Orders for the payment of money on sight or on demand are subject to the stamp tax imposed on checks by the third paragraph of Schedule A; but on orders for the payment of money "otherwise than at sight or on demand," the stamp tax must be paid as on promissory notes.

An order payable or redeemable in merchandise only (and not in money) does not require the 2 cent stamp.

Rebate checks issued by conductors, of the value of 10 cents, being the excess on fare collected on trains, which are redeemable by the company's agent on presentation, are subject to tax.

Tickets received at a bank and paid the same as checks are regarded as in effect orders for the payment of money.

Orders for the payment of money, drawn by the secretary of an order or beneficiary society on its treasurer, in favor of a third party, require a 2 cent stamp.

The second proviso in the paragraph relating to life insurance in Schedule A, "that the provisions of this Section shall not apply to any fraternal, beneficiary society, or order," relates only to policies of insurance referred to in that paragraph.

A check drawn by the cashier, or some other officer of a bank, upon the bank of which he is such officer, made payable to some person not connected with the bank, requires a stamp.

If a check used is simply in the nature of a memorandum, and not an order for the payment of money, but used within the bank exclusively, as a method of keeping accounts, it is not necessary to stamp the same as a check.

A check drawn in this country upon a bank is subject to the same tax, whether the bank upon which it is drawn is a domestic bank or a bank located in a foreign country. The distinction between a check and a bill of exchange, either inland or foreign, is well defined.

The conveyance by express companies or other common carriers of bank bills, coin, currency, or money of any kind, imposes an obligation on such common carriers to issue and stamp a bill of lading or receipt for the same, it being held that such property is included within the terms "any goods accepted for transportation."

Money orders issued by express companies must be stamped at the rate of 2 cents for each order.

Orders by telegraph for the payment or transfer of money abroad issued by express or other companies, or any person or persons, require a stamp at the rate of 4 cents for each $100. Orders for the same purpose within the United States require a stamp of 2 cents on each order, irrespective of the amount.

Deeds and mortgages: Deeds and mortgages executed by a sheriff, in compliance with an order of the court, are subject to tax.

If a deed does not grant, assign, transfer, or convey to the purchaser any lands, tenements, or other realty, but only the right to burial, to erect monuments, etc., it does not require a stamp.

A tax is not imposed upon an instrument whereby the title to personal property is convexed, but the mortgage or pledge of personal property is taxed under Schedule A of the act.

There is no difference in the rate of taxation between that on a chattel mortgage and on a mortgage of realty.

Where a railroad mortgage is issued for the purpose of securing bonds, which are reserved to be issued only on a mileage basis of road afterwards constructed, whenever the mortgage goes into operation, it should have the stamp affixed. The mortgage cannot go to registration without such stamp, and no Recorder or Register should receive it for registration without the stamp.

The stamp tax is required to be paid on the assignment of a mortgage at the same rate as on the original instrument. Where an assignment is made of a mortgage by a separate written instrument, and the mortgage and instrument are deposited with a trustee as security for obligations, the stamp tax must be paid on the memorandum of the pledge of these instruments at the rates fixed by the paragraph relating to mortgage or pledge.

Where a mortgage is deposited with a trustee as security for obligations without any assignment, but accompanied by a power of attorney, authorizing an assignment in the event of a default upon the obligations, the stamp tax is required to be paid on the pledge of the mortgage and also on the power of attorney, but not on the transfer authorized until this transfer is completed.

Mortgages received by a State from persons to whom State lands may be sold are subject to the stamp tax.

Abstracts of title do not require to be stamped.

Deeds of release of mortgages and trust deeds require to be stamped. If the releases are simply certificates that a lien has been removed from the property, only a 10 cent stamp is necessary; but if they are instruments which reconvey the title to the mortgagor, they must be stamped like other deeds, the consideration being the amount released.

Where local laws authorize entry of satisfaction upon the record, and the mortgage is thus canceled, such entry does not require a stamp. If the mortgagee, as he has a right to do in some States, makes a power of attorney to the Register, or Recorder, or other person, for the entry of satisfaction of the mortgage, stamp tax must be paid on this power of attorney.

Express receipts: The shipment of bundles or packages of newspapers enclosed in one general bundle under a single bill of lading is permitted, but there will be no objection to the distribution of the contents of such a general bundle at the different stations along the line of the railroad.

A shipment bears but one tax, although in completing its transit by rail, boats or other method of conveyance is required.

The stamp should be affixed to the evidence of receipt and forwarding for each shipment, whether the evidence is in the form of a bill of lading, manifest, receipt or book, and the common carrier is compelled by law to issue this evidence of receipt and forwarding.

Insurance policies: A policy of insurance is not valid unless it bears the proper canceled revenu stamp.

A stamp is required upon every assignment of a policy of insurance at the same rate as that on the original instrument.

Neither the so-called mortgage clause attached to a policy nor its cancellation or release requires an additional stamp.

Where a policy of life insurance is assigned as collateral security for a loan, it should be stamped as a pledge according to the amount of debt secured, and not according to the face of the policy.

Concerning the payment of internal revenue tax on premiums charged on marine, inland or fire insurance under open policies, see internal revenue circular 504.

Reinsurance of insurance policy in other companies is not taxable if original policy is properly stamped, and the reinsurer receives only the proportionate premium on its proportionate liability. If, however, the risk becomes extra hazardous and there is reinsurance effected, the extra premium paid is taxable.

Leases: Where leases are executed in duplicate, so that both are originals, both are required to be stamped, but if there be but one original, copies thereof are not required to be stamped.

This office holds that where a receipt is given for money received as rents, for certain premises, and for a certain term, and there are no other recitals in the receipt, it does not require a stamp. If the receipt contains any phrase or clause that can be construed as a contract for the hire, use or rent as aforesaid, in such cases the receipt becomes something more than a bare receipt and should be stamped according to its tenor and effect. A mere reference in a rent receipt to an existing lease duly executed will not be construed as a new lease.

Notes: Where a note or notes with detached interest coupon are given, each coupon note requires a stamp in addition to the stamp placed on the principal note.

Interest coupons attached to bonds and surrendered as receipts for interest paid will not require a stamp.

No stamp is required upon a transfer by indorsement of promissory notes.

Where notes secured by deed of trust are used as collateral, the deed of trust and the notes are required to be stamped not on the basis of their face value, but on the amount for which they are pledged. (That is to say, the memorandum of their pledge must be so stamped.) This pledge of notes and deed of trust does not require to be stamped again because of renewals of the notes held as collateral if the pledge itself is not renewed.

Promissory notes which have matured and have been allowed to run without suit are held not to be renewed by the payment of interest. This is looked upon as a "forbearance" and not a renewal, the holder not relinquishing his right of action for any stated period.

Where judgment notes, so called, contain a clause authorizing any attorney-at-law to confess judgment in favor of the holder of the note, such authorization is held to be a power of attorney, and taxable as such in addition to the tax required on the judgment note as a promissory note.

Powers of attorney executed abroad and used in this country require a stamp.

Powers of attorney and proxies for the purpose of voting the stock of building and loan associations which make loans only to their share-holders are required to be stamped; where, upon one power of attorney or proxy, a number of share-holders join in appointing a certain person to vote their stock, one stamp is sufficient.

Receipts given by the Safe Deposit Company in renting boxes in the company's vault are not subject to tax, nor are receipts given by such companies merely for the safe keeping of money.

Receipts given by the patrons of Post-office for box rent are not taxable.

Sales or transfers of stock: In reckoning the stamp tax on transfer of certificates of stock, the tax is reckoned on the face value. In reckoning this tax, the fact that only part of the face value of shares subscribed for and issued has been paid by the share-holders is not to be taken into consideration.

Where stock is sold at the par value of $100, and upon which it appears that only $25 has been paid, the tax is to be reckoned upon the face value of $100 and not upon the $25.

Where one certificate represents several shares, the tax of 2 cents on each $100 or fraction thereof is to be reckoned on the face value of the certificate and not on the face value of each separate share.

On transfer of one certificate representing 600 shares, $5 par value, the stamp required is 60 cents.

When certificates of stock or other securities are pledged for a loan, the stamp tax is to be reckoned, not on the face value of the certificates or securities, but on the amount of money loaned above $1,000.

When stock is transferred, for which no certificate has been issued, and the evidence of transfer is shown only by books of the company, the stamps should be placed upon such books. Where the change of ownership is by the transfer of the certificate, and the certificate contains blank form of assignment on the back which is filled in by the insertion of the name of the person to whom the stock is transferred, the stamps should be placed upon this certificate.

In case of an agreement to sell, or where the transfer is by the delivery of the certificate, signed in blank, the name of the transferee or vendee to be filled in afterwards, there should be made and delivered by the seller to the buyer a bill or memorandum of sale to which the stamps should be affixed.

Sales of live stock: When a sale is made of live stock exchange or any similar place, or an agreement of sale or an agreement to sell entered into, the seller must give to the buyer a bill or memorandum or other evidence of such sale, agreement of sale or agreement to sell, to which must be affixed the stamp required, viz: one cent for each $100 in value of such sale, agreement of sale or agreement to sell, and 1 cent for each additional $100 or fractional part thereof.

Telegraphic messages sent by the Associated Press over their own private lines to different newspapers are not required to be stamped.

Where one used a leased Western Union telegraph wire, for which he pays a stipulated annual rental, and has the exclusive use, and for which he employs his own operator, stamp tax is not required to be paid by him on messages sent by him over this wire, relating to his own private business.

If the sender of a dispatch is a Government or State officer in the discharge of a duty in carrying out Governmental functions required by law in operating the machinery of the Government, the dispatch is exempt; but if the act is simply that which the officer does individually in the interest of a private person or outside party to serve such private person or outside party individually, then the dispatch must be stamped.

The payment of tax on messages transmitted by a telegraph company and subsequently received and transmitted by a telegraph company does not exempt the last named company from the payment of tax on the message so transmitted.

Warehouse receipts: Stamps should be affixed to warehouse receipts for goods, merchandise or property held on storage in public or private warehousing, by the warehouse man.

If the actual grower of tobacco, which is an agricultural product, deposits the same in a warehouse for the regular course of trade for sale, and takes a warehouse receipt, this receipt is exempt from the stamp tax when it is issued, and it is not required to be stamped at any time after its issuance (if the tobacco which it represents remains in warehouse as it was originally deposited by the grower), although the same may be transferred as a negotiable instrument and representing to the warehouse man by other than the original holder.

Where tobacco or the warehouse receipt thereof is sold "at any Exchange or Board of Trade, or any similar place," a memorandum of such sale must be made by the seller and the stamp affixed thereto and canceled.

Where a warehouse receipt is sold by a broker at his own office or elsewhere than at a place of exchange or other place of public sale, the 10 cent stamp must be affixed to the memorandum of this transaction under the paragraph relating to brokers' contract.

Any receipt or memorandum given by a warehouse man, or any signing by a warehouse man by any express company's book or other receipt evidencing the fact that goods have been placed on storage is such a receipt requiring a stamp tax of 25 cents, whether the same is negotiable or non-negotiable.

A warehouse receipt which includes also an insurance against fire should be stamped also as an insurance policy according to the premium charged.

Compress receipts for cotton are not taxable as warehouse receipts if they do not embrace any contract, express or imply, for storage, and if the cotton is shipped away as soon as the compress is made.

In regard to who shall pay for stamps required on documents, this office cannot dictate. It is the duty of the person, firm or corporation issuing the instrument to see that it is duly stamped, and the penalty is provided for neglect in so doing, and the inference is drawn that the person, firm or corporation issuing the instrument shall pay for the stamp required.

Proprietary stamp cannot be used on documents.

N. B. SCOTT, Commissioner.
JOHN C. LYNCH, Internal Revenue Collector.

FUTILE SEARCH FOR A MISSING WIFE.

C. A. Auburn Is Ignored by a Woman Whom He Claims Is His Spouse.

C. A. Auburn, proprietor of the Hollenbeck House, 472 Washington street, created a stir in Stockton yesterday by having a woman whom he claimed is his wife, and a man by the name of Fred Spinney, who was with her, arrested by the Stockton police.

Auburn went to Stockton yesterday to locate his spouse. At first he played the detective himself, but was unsuccessful and had to call on the police for assistance in his hunt.

Finally they found a woman, whom Auburn claimed was his wife, staying in a lodging house with Fred Spinney, an employee of the Valley Road.

They were arrested and taken to the police station, where a scene followed.

The woman stoutly denied that she was the wife of Auburn, and declared that she had never seen him before.

Spinney stated that he had known the woman in this city for some time, but did not know that she was married.

Auburn became quite wrathy when the woman refused to recognize him, and said he would bring her mother and his marriage license to prove his statements. He claims that her name was Ida King, of Fresno, and that he had married her three years ago in Los Angeles.

When Auburn was told by the police that they could do nothing in the matter, his wrath became stronger, and he went away from the station muttering something about shooting before he leaves Stockton.

Substitution
the fraud of the day.
See you get Carter's.
Ask for Carter's,
Insist and demand
Carter's Little Liver Pills.

GEN. GARCIA STRIPPED OF HIS COMMAND.

The Shafter Incident Causes the Cuban's Downfall.

He Disobeys the Orders of the Provisional Government.

GEN. RODRIGUEZ HIS SUCCESSOR.

Rebels Threaten to Enter Guantanamo But Americans Block Their Purpose.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—A dispatch to the Herald from Santiago says:

General Garcia has been relieved of his command by General Gomez, acting under instructions from the provisional government.

This is owing to the disapproval of his action during the Shafter incident and in view of the fact that Garcia is persona non grata to the American Government. At the commencement of the war the Cuban officers were ordered to put themselves under orders of the American commander, and the letter from Garcia to Shafter is looked upon as a breach of discipline.

His resignation is not accepted, but he is relieved of his command.

General Rodriguez, commanding in the east under Gomez, will succeed him.

A courier to General Lawton this morning confirms the news that General Lacrete will arrive this afternoon from Santiago with dispatches from Gomez to General Lawton. The substance is yet unknown. Colonel Ray of the Third regiment of immunes reports from Guantanamo that the Cubans there, consisting of two battalions, have intimated their intention of entering the town and displaying the Cuban flag. Colonel Ray says that as Guantanamo is United States territory, he would look upon this action as hostile and call out his men.

Then the Cubans said the reason of their proposed action was the report the Spanish prisoners in the town would rise and sacrifice the American garrison, and they finally concluded by asking for 4,000 rations.

General Castillo has been advanced from the Brigadier to the general division of the war, and will go by steamer to San Juan today to meet Garcia at Jibara, but it is learned that the latter left there for Jiguani.

A courier arriving from General Castillo reports that the Governor of Puerto Principe has offered to march out, giving up the town to the Cubans, if supplied with 1,000 head of cattle, 400 carts and 800 oxen for transporting to Havana. The Cubans received this offer the afternoon after the notification of peace.

A conference will be held at Santa Ana. The Cuban leaders are Lacrete, Cevreco, Perez, Rabi, Castillo and others. Preliminaries will be arranged for the delegates to go to Camaguez to attend the election of the new Cuban government.

PACIFIC CABLE FOR BRITISH COLONIES.

Little New Zealand Takes the Initiative in the Movement.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Aug. 31.—The report of the committee of the Legislature, just issued, recommends joining the Australian colonies with Canada and the mother country by a Pacific cable on the basis that if Great Britain and Canada together would guarantee five-ninths of the cost of the work, New Zealand and the other colonies would contribute the remaining four-ninths, of which amount New Zealand will contribute one-ninth. The committee also recommends that Canada be entrusted with the construction, administration and maintenance of the cable, on the understanding that the construction colonies are to be entitled to votes in the management and that the cable is to be jointly owned and controlled by the contributors. The report concludes with advising that a conference of the colonies concerned in the new cable be held in New Zealand.

MRS. SATHER HAS RECORDED HER PAPERS.

Colonel Evans Returned the Documents and the Suit May be Dismissed.

The suit of Mrs. Jane K. Sather against Colonel Joseph F. Evans, her attorney, and William Dingee, to recover some lost documents of great value, will, it is said, soon be dismissed. The case promised to be sensational, but the papers have been forwarded by Evans to Mrs. Sather's attorney, thereby removing the point of contention.

Not long ago Colonel Evans was appointed Collector of Customs for Manila under the United States Military Government of the Philippines. It was feared that he would find it difficult to leave on account of this suit. To avoid such contingency, some depositions were taken.

Evans' deposition alleged that Mrs. Sather had engaged him and that he had charge of the papers which she complained that he had lost.

FOR ECONOMY AND A TUNNEL IN THE HILLS.

Merchants Exchange in Favor of a Single Government.

The Expenses of the Dual Method Now in Practice.

LICENSING BUSINESS FIRMS.

Canvassing For the Tunnel Funds Begins in This City Tomorrow.

At the meeting of the Merchants' Exchange, last night, there was a large attendance of directors, among them being Messrs. Sanborn, Gier, Sohst, Muhr, Lea, Fanwell, Walker, Sinclair, Cushing, Schlueter, Brown, and Arper.

The chair was occupied by President Arper.

Mr. Sohst from the Committee on Consolidation of Oakland, Berkeley, and Alameda, reported progress and that a meeting would soon be held on the subject.

With respect to the proposed tunnel route to Contra Costa county, he announced that, on tomorrow, the committee would begin the canvass of the city and county for funds with which to build the tunnel through the hills into Contra Costa county. He hoped, he said, and the same hope was entertained by all the members, that citizens would be ready to receive them and give liberally of their means for the purpose of carrying out the project.

The chair, in speaking of the application which had been made to Washington, to permit the use, temporarily, as a wagon bridge, of the old railroad bridge on Alice street, pending the erection of the new bridge at Webster street, said that no definite word had yet been received but that there was little doubt that the required permission would be granted. It was a settled fact that the new road bridge would be built by the county at Webster street.

Secretary Pearce read a communication from the secretary of the Exposition Association announcing that the next Exposition had been set for November 12th, and that it would continue until December 18th; that there was every assurance that it would be a success and that promises had been received that exhibits would be on hand from both San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Mr. Gier said he thought the Merchants' Exchange should enlorse the Exposition.

Chairman Arper said that he was glad to know that the Exposition Association had broadened its scope and that, henceforth, Merchants of this city would be allowed to make a display in the enterprise.

Mr. Gier said that nothing which had ever been given in the way of an entertainment had attracted so large a nightly attendance as the Exposition had. Last year, the average attendance in July was 2,700 and the year previous the average nightly attendance was 3,700.

Mr. Sohst suggested that all the members of the Exchange should attend the meeting of the Council next Monday night because the question of licensing merchants was to be brought up.

Mr. Blank directed attention to fruit peddlers who occupy streets at nights with their wagons and who made the life of passers-by a misery by the constant repetition of their calls and cries.

Secretary Pearce read a section from the ordinances of the city showing that peddlers with their wares must keep on the move.

The question of investigating sidewalk merchants and especially those who, Mr. Blank alleged, belonged to a syndicate was then brought up.

Mr. Arper said that the question had been investigated by the Exchange and that in doing so, the committee had run up against members who were themselves occupying large areas of the sidewalks.

Mr. Gier said it was only in Oakland that such an impediment in the way of progress on the sidewalk was tolerated.

Mr. Blank said he had heard that there had been a raise in the cost of the material for the re-dressing of streets and that he thought might suggest a combine which ought to be investigated.

Mr. Arper said the only way to offset such a deal would be to have the city buy one of the stone quarries on the northern part of the city.

This brought up the question of economy in municipal affairs, which could be effected by consolidation and on this subject, Mr. Sohst spoke as follows:

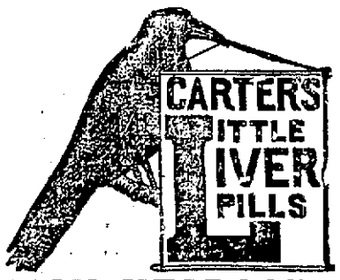
"I am glad to see the merchants of Oakland stirred up about the license tax which the Council is going to impose on them.

"This gives them a chance to wake up and inquire, 'What is this additional tax levy going to be used for?'"

"The answer is plain. The tax is to be paid to useless officials. Alameda, Berkeley, and Emeryville are in the same boat. They need money for the same purpose and, therefore, charge you a license for running your wagons over there. Consolidate and all the trouble will be over. Then lock up your City Hall or use it for a library or something else. You will then have to pay but one treasurer, one assessor, one tax-collector, etc., instead of five, not to say anything about the hordes of clerks and deputies.

"Who is to blame for this state of affairs? Mr. Walker remarked that the people were not organized. Whose fault is that? The office-holders and office seekers, and their friends are always organized and in order to throw a damper on consolidation they tell us we won't make much by it. They don't all say so, thank heavens. There is one man among all the officials in Emeryville, Berkeley, Alameda, and Oakland, who says to the people of Oakland, 'I do not earn the salary I receive from you. One man can do the work easily, and you are throwing away between $2,000 and $3,000 a year. I am, therefore, willing to give up my office provided no one will be appointed in my place. The honest, conscientious official is the Hon. Judge Wood. But imagine what a scramble there would be for that place if the Judge should resign. No one of course would want the place in particular, but they would all be in the hands of their friends, who would insist on them serving the dear public, all believing in the old maxim that the office would seek the man and every man should be a judge and know when he has a good thing to hold on to it and not set a bad example like Judge Wood.

"I hope that this license tax will educate the people to consolidation which will do away with an army of officials and the people will then have money for public improvements."



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Andrew Miller, the Man Who Tried to Kill Himself Recovers.

Andrew Miller, the man who yesterday attempted to commit suicide by hanging at a butcher shop on Seventh street, and remained unconscious for more than eigh thours, passed from the hospital this morning but little the worse for his action. He positively refused to state his motive for the desperate deed. It has been divulged that the man has been despondent since divorced from his wife a year ago.

REPUBLICAN CLUBS ARRANGE MEETINGS.

The Regular Republican Club of the Second Ward, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at Milton Hall, corner of Twenty-eighth and San Pablo avenue. Dr. H. B. Mehrmann, P. M. Fisher, W. W. Cameron, John A. Sands, D. C. Hinsdale, George W. Frick and other speakers will deliver addresses.

HOBSON REPUBLICANS.

There will be a rousing meeting of the Hobson Republican Club at the corner of Second and Center streets, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Prominent speakers will address the meeting.

Decayed Teeth.

Dr. Christie of the firm of dentists Drs. Perry & Christie, at No. 8 Mason street, San Francisco, said in a recent interview: "Many persons are of the opinion that their teeth are in such a condition that they cannot be saved, but will have to be extracted, and then compelled to wear plates. We often find that the teeth can be filled and saved to usefulness for years. In other cases a few have to be extracted and bridges utilized, doing away with the use of plates entirely. If you have an idea of having all your teeth extracted, do not do so until you have them carefully examined, for there is a possibility of saving them. The old teeth will be more valuable to you than you ever dreamed of until you have lost them. In this age nearly all teeth can be saved. It is the exception when it is necessary to extract a tooth. The teeth should be kept thoroughly cleansed of tartar and stain by brushing. Children's teeth should not be allowed to be covered with green stain. A child has trouble enough with its teeth when not neglected, so by all means do not neglect them."

J. L. Mayon, M. D.

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Lost, Strayed, or Stolen.

From Mrs. Smith, No. 21, Oakland, while purchasing furniture yesterday, a great bargain, because she made the fatal error of buying a bedroom set, kitchen linoleum and stove before pricing same at the mammoth furniture warerooms of E. C. Lyon, who "sells furniture cheap," both new and second hand. Like bargains have been found by thousands of others at his store, and you can find the same at 412 Eleventh street, middle store between Broadway and Franklin.

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